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Straits and Calcutta. 11 a.m.
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Royal Air Force Could Crush Goering's Air Armada 3,000 WARPLANES NOW ANSWER WHY THE NAZIS DAREN'T BOMB BRITAIN

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

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Entries close on Saturday, 24th February, 1940, at 6 p.m.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 22nd February, 1940, but intending exhibitors are requested to send in their entries as early as possible.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1940.

WESTERN FRONT

AMBUSHED BY NAZIS

French Patrol Caught Unawares

PARIS, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—With the onset of milder weather there has been a noticeable increase of German reconnaissance activity.

The Germans yesterday morning raided a French outpost east of the Moselle after a thorough artillery preparation, but were driven back. At dawn yesterday, French and German patrols stumbled into contact and exchanged shots without definite result.

German aircraft have made four flights over north-eastern France.

French Raked By Fire

PARIS, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The ambush of a French patrol mentioned in an earlier communication is described to-day as the most serious reconnaissance incident since the war.

The incident occurred early in the morning when the troops were operating behind the German lines.

Intent on the collection of information, the patrol was suddenly raked by a burst of automatic fire. Nearly 20 fell at the first onslaught before they could begin to fight back.

Germans Driven Back

PARIS, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—This evening's communiqué states that to the west of the Saar a German detachment tried to approach one of our posts and was driven back with losses.

Firing from casemates on the banks of the Rhine has resumed.

Chinese Crews Coming Here

Refuse To Serve In European War Zone

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (UP).—Ninety-seven Chinese seamen who quit various ships in protest against travelling in the European war zones arrived here to-day on the liner Argentine from Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Trinidad and other ports.

Steamship and customs officials met them at the dock and each was placed under a \$500 bond. They were then taken to Bush Terminal in Brooklyn where they will board a British steamer for return to China via Hongkong.

The group abandoned five British tankers at Port of Spain. The spokesman Liu On explained, "afraid to do." All were clean and well clothed.

Canada's Imposing War Forces

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Canada's combined military, naval and air force strength has reached over 90,000 according to an announcement by the National Defence Department.

THIS IS WHAT EXPLOSION DID



THE RECENT EXPLOSION in an East London factory broke windows over a radius of 25 miles. This photograph shows what happened to one nearby building.—Domci.

Spies Watch Ex-Kaiser

AMSTERDAM. NONE of the ex-Kaiser's children or grandchildren spent Christmas with him and Princess Hermione at his castle at Doorn.

But members of his household included some whom he did not choose himself.

They have been sent to stay with him by the rulers of Germany.

The Nazi leaders do not welcome a full-scale meeting of the Hohenzollern family at the present time.

Instead, the few faithful ones who share the ex-Kaiser's exile joined by those whose task is to watch and report to their masters in Berlin.

The former Emperor cannot refuse this company. His income depends on their presence, as nearly all his possessions are in Germany.

Thus spied on, the Lord of Doorn will keep silent so as not to compromise the future of the Hohenzollerns.

Sawdust 'Sweets'

—all flavours

WHAT would your girl friend say if you gave her a box of chocolates—made from sawdust? That's the kind of ersatz trick they play in Germany.

Professor A. M. Low, the British scientist and inventor, tells about the sawdust-chocolates in "Science in Industry" (Oxford University Press, 3s. 6d.).

"A German factory builds sawdust up into sugar, vinegar, alcohol and cattle fodder," he writes.

"Dr. Friedrich Bergius, the great German genius of synthetic products, not long ago offered his colleagues a box of chocolates made from wood. They were indistinguishable from ordinary chocolates."

SPANISH SHIP SUNK

MADRID, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The official Spanish agency has announced that the Spanish steamer, Banderas, 2,000 tons, was sunk following an explosion six miles off Cape Villano. Twenty-two out of the crew of 29 are dead.

Little Ship

Fired Her Gun—

PIRATE RAN AWAY

A SMALL British merchant ship berthed at a West Coast port and reported that she had fought and defeated a U-boat in single combat.

"We were just sitting down to dinner when the alarm went," said one of the officers, a Tyne-sider. "It seemed almost unbelievable to see a German submarine a few yards off our starboard bow."

"While our men were still coming up from below the submarine's gun put over eight shells. Some of them were pretty close, but none hit."

Shot For Shot

"She was shelling us again without much effect, and we gave her shot for shot."

"White waterspouts showed all around her as our gunners straddled their target. Then—I think it was with our thirteenth shell—a sheet of water like a small tidal wave seemed to swamp the U-boat."

"We saw her plunging in the trough of the waves, apparently trying to get out of range. Then she disappeared."

The British ship had one casualty—an engineer jammed his finger in a door hastening on deck to set the fun.

Gestapo Shoots 134 Boys

According to the Free German radio, quoted by Reuter, 134 boys were shot by the Gestapo recently in the market place of Bydgoszcz, in German-occupied Poland.

It was stated that many of the inhabitants of the town were fetched out of their houses and forced to attend the executions. More mass executions were reported from other Polish towns.

The Free German radio also reported that the Gestapo are investigating a bomb attack made in a Nazi party barracks in Prague.

By WILLIAM COURTENAY

BRITAIN has enough fighter planes on the Home Front to overwhelm the biggest mass formation of bombers that Germany could send against us.

That is why Hitler has not dared to bomb Britain. Our Air Force, it is now revealed, can always keep more than 2,300 planes flying—at home, alone—however many may be lost in fighting.

At least 800 of these first-line planes are high-speed fighters, ready to defend you.

These figures do not include the squadrons sent to France at the outbreak of war, the reserves available for the Western Front and the Home Front, the large numbers of new aircraft with the Fleet Air Arm and at overseas garrisons, or training machines.

When Germany revealed in 1934 that she intended to build a new air fleet of 1,600 first-line machines with adequate reserves, and said that hundreds of the planes were then ready, it was decided that we should build a first-line strength at home of 1,500 aircraft.

Order for 1,000 Fighters

This was later increased to 1,750, and then to over 2,000 to be completed by the Spring of the present year.

Since every Squadron of the R.A.F. has a 50 per cent. reserve with it, for rapid replacement of casualties, the real strength of the Home Defence force is at least 3,000 warplanes.

Behind them is a vast stored and secret reserve, figures of which cannot be revealed.

Lord Nuffield's new factory, now in full production, has an order for 1,000 Spitfire fighters alone, which will swell the total of defending aircraft in 1940.

Pace Too Hot

The present production of the British aircraft industry is the result of five years of careful planning, which will assure a prodigious output of warplanes, aero engines, and instruments all through 1940, the peak year of the effort planned when re-armament began.

There is nothing that Germany can do to beat this magnificent effort.

It may be doubted, in view of the Navy's grip on Germany through the Contraband Patrol, whether Nazi output is able to keep up to anything approaching this pace.

Wants to Serve With B.E.F.

THE Comte de Paris, when he visited London last month, did not come purely for business purposes.

He had another reason. I can now reveal that this was to obtain permission to serve with the British forces, says a correspondent.

Though he is not allowed on French soil, the Count has a French pilot's brevet. He took this at Brussels last year after tests by French Air Ministry officials.

On the outbreak of war he called on the French Ambassador in Brussels and handed him a letter for M. Daladier asking to be allowed to serve in the French Army.

The King's Aid Invoked

This request was refused, as it would have infringed the law under which he and his father, the Duc de Guise, the head of the Bourbon family, are banned from France.

The Comte de Paris then came to London with the intention of applying to the British Government. The King answered in the cordial and general terms to the letter which the Comte wrote to him on his arrival.

A personal call followed from a member of the Household, who regretted that in the circumstances the Comte could not be accepted as a volunteer with the British forces.

Britain To Exhibit At World Fair

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Executive Board of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce are unanimously in favour of the continuance of the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair of 1940.

The resolution opines that this is in the interests of maintaining the British export trade which at present is of equal importance to other war efforts.

Mr. Eden Returns

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, arrived in England to-day by air from his recent visit to welcome the Australian and New Zealand troops in the Near East.

Nazi Plane Over Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—A plane bearing German nationality markings flew over Danish territory south of Slagelse to-day. Danish batteries opened fire but the machine was not hit.

Exeter Heroes Hear Their Story Broadcast

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—In certain transmissions of the B.B.C. on Saturday, a talk by an officer of H.M.S. Exeter was broadcast.

Early on Sunday morning a cable was received from the Governor of the Falkland Islands, asking for a repeat of the broadcast for the benefit of British sailors from the Exeter who were in hospital there.

This was gladly done early this morning.

The sequel was another cable from the Governor of the Falkland Islands, reading: "The Exeter's wounded thank you."

NAZIS RELEASE BRITONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Feb. 19 (UP).—Eight British women together with two children all of whom have been interned at Beuthin for three and a half months were allowed to leave Beuthin for England via Amsterdam on Saturday.

About 20 British women are remaining in Berlin, confined in a women's prison.

About 100 British men are confined in Wuezburg Castle in Bavaria.

Check To Japanese Air Service Plans

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Feb. 19 (UP).—It is understood that France has broken off negotiations with Japan regarding the authorisation for Japanese planes flying over French Indo-China.

This action, it is understood, has been taken as a reprisal for the Japanese failure to reply to the two French protests against the bombing of the Yunnan railway.

No new protest will be lodged regarding the third bombing of the railway because the Japanese have not declined to reply to the original demarches.

U-BOAT SINKS GREEK SHIP

MADRID, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Greek steamer, Elli, 1,100 tons, was torpedoed by a U-boat 60 miles off Cape Finisterre while on her way from Cardiff to Greece with a cargo of coal.

The crew of 28 took to the boats and the U-boat then completed the vessel's destruction with a second torpedo.

A Corunna fishing-boat saved the Elli's crew, all of whom were taken to hospital.

Wishful Thinking

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The German High Command's claim that four convoys were successfully attacked is discredited in British naval circles.

The Admiralty's comment was: "The claim is as fantastic as the German claims usually are."

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Lovely Mary Haines, a happy wife and devoted mother is a member of New York's wool-thy "gossip" set, a part of the circle that lives in the beauty salons, the gown shops and the bridge-clubs.

One day she has the "girls" to lunch and Sylvia Fowler, an ace-meddler who resents Mary's "complacency" suggests that she visit Olga, her manicurist.

Mary makes an appointment next day and learns from Olga that Stephen, her husband, is "carrying on" with a salesgirl, Crystal Allen. But for the sake of her child Mary takes her mother's advice, says nothing to Stephen and goes to Bermuda.

THE southern moon and sky and air had been wonderful but Mary was glad to be back.

New York was lovely in its winter dress and somehow, the future looked brighter than before she'd left.

There was a fashion show at Madame Lebrun's and at Sylvia's urgings she had

in love with that girl. "Maybe not and she may be a perfectly marvellous influence for him but she's not going to do your child any good."

A bell tolled inside Mary's heart. "What has my child to do with it?"

"Well, it was while you were in Bermuda. Edith saw them—Stephen and that creature and Little Mary, lunching in the park."

"That's not true."

Allen. "You've been seeing my daughter. That's what I came in here to tell you—I won't have you touching my daughter."

Crystal sneered quite openly. "You don't have to get hysterical. What do I care about your daughter. I'm sick of hearing about her."

"You won't have to hear about her any more because you and my husband are not going to go on seeing each other."

"Listen," Crystal shouted, "I'm taking my marching orders from Stephen. He's satisfied with this arrangement, so don't force any issues unless you want trouble. And don't think I wouldn't break up your snug little roost if I could, Mrs. Haines. But I don't stand a chance."

"I'm glad you realize it." "Oh, it's not just because he's fond of you. You're just a habit with him. It's that kid he's afraid of losing."

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MARY'S heart lifted. This, at least, she knew wasn't true.

"I'm glad I came in now. I thought you might be really dangerous." She added, with a contempt. "You're not."



"Oh Sylvia," she moaned, "I've done the most awful thing. It's ghastly. It happened right after you told me about Mary and Crystal." She plumped herself down on the mat between the girls.

"We're right in the middle of our exercises Mrs. Potter," the instructor said incisively. Sylvia waved her out. "Will you tell them I want my paraffine bath now? There's a dear. I'm simply exhausted. Now Edith, what is it?"

"It wasn't until I got here, in the middle of my facial, that I realized it. I could bite my tongue off when I think of it. I was teasing with Dolly de Peyster—"

"I know what you're going to say," Sylvia broke in. "You forgot she's writing a gossip column and you told her about Stephen and Mary."

"Oh Edith," Peggy cried. "It'll be in all those dreadful tabloids."

Well, let's not worry. I'll give de Peyster a ring. I can fix it." She turned to Edith, "I'll say you were lying."

"You'll do no such thing," Sylvia shrugged. "Then let the story ride. It'll be forgotten tomorrow. You know the awful things they printed about—what's her name?—before she jumped out the window? Why I can't even remember her name so who cares? Toodle-oo."

The door closed behind her and Peggy turned to Edith. "Honestly, I think Sylvia is a dreadful woman. I'm going to tell her so."

Edith's smile was generous. "Oh she can't help it. Just her tough luck she wasn't born deaf and dumb."

"She'll stub her toe some day." "Some day!" Edith laughed with relish. "Why, she's been stubbing

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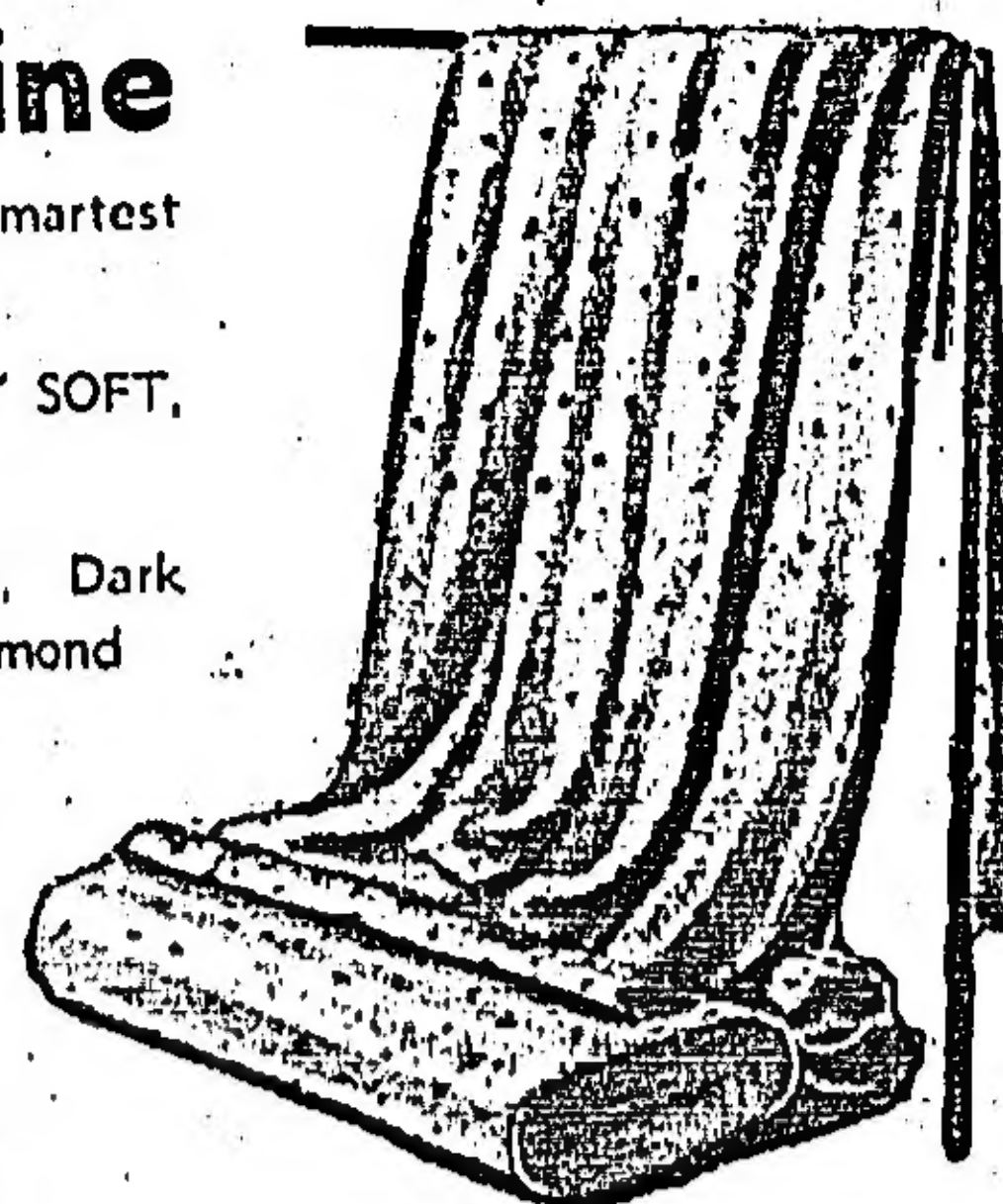
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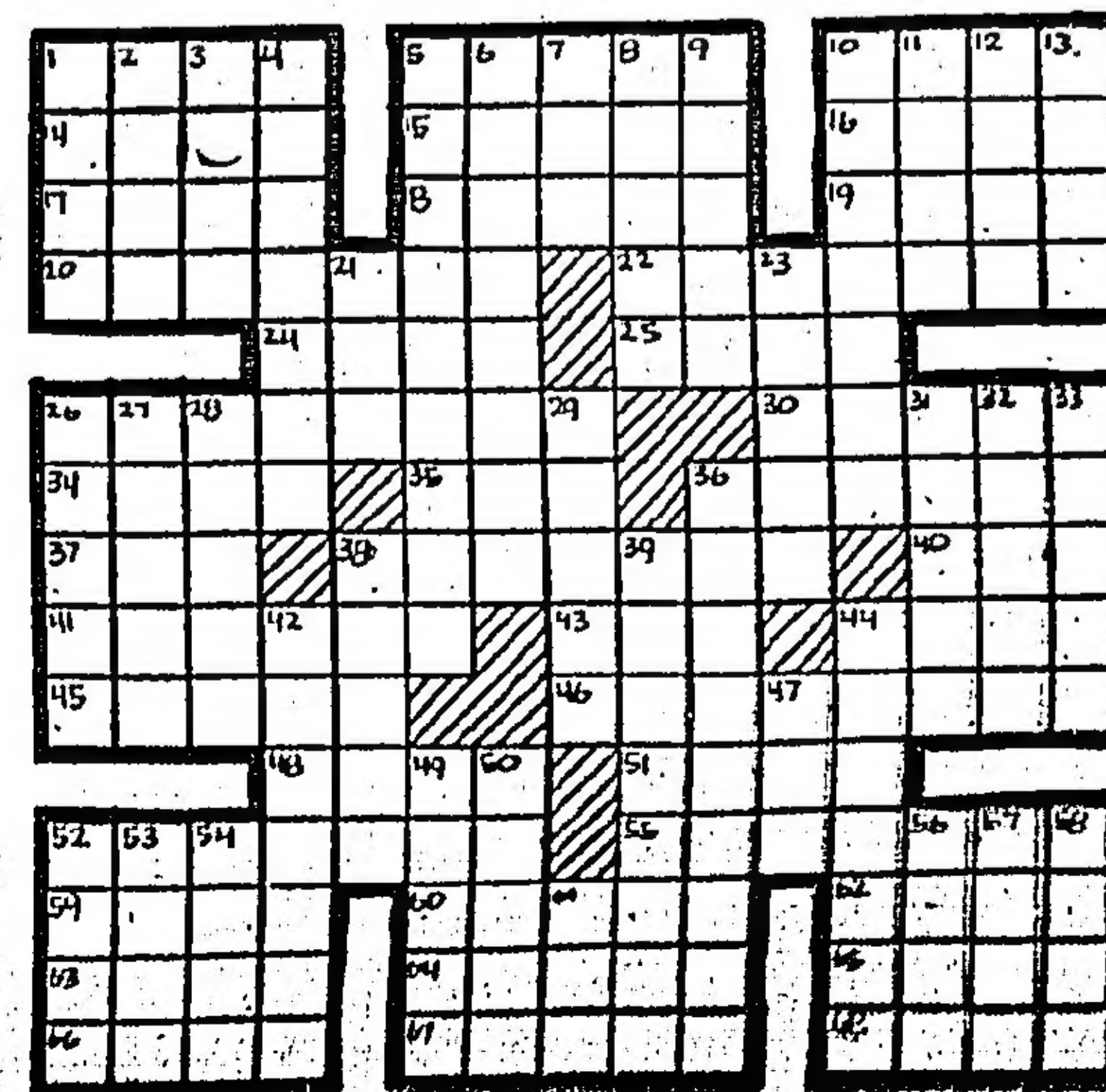
By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—State positively
- 2—Inclined at angle
- 3—Confused jumble
- 4—Cause of fever
- 5—City's name (Italian)
- 6—Chills and fever
- 7—Linden
- 8—Girl's name
- 9—One of Lot's
- 10—One who administers legal oaths
- 11—Alone happy
- 12—Well-to-do
- 13—Mountain in Thailand
- 14—Licence
- 15—One thousand fliers
- 16—Body of soldiers under colonel
- 17—Body of soldiers under colonel
- 18—Exercise democratic privilege
- 19—Leading desk for Scripture lessons
- 20—Plant of the family
- 21—Mediator in island
- 22—Strangling between
- 23—Sword and circle
- 24—Sword and circle
- 25—Window built out from wall

DOWN

- 1—Ramsey coin
- 2—Opinion
- 3—New York State
- 4—Connected by blood or marriage
- 5—Katherine
- 6—Provided with suited covers
- 7—Proven water
- 8—Language of the Chinese monarchy
- 9—Unit
- 10—Authoritative requirement
- 11—Certain
- 12—Unsettled
- 13—Put out
- 14—Fools
- 15—Vastly quiet
- 16—Tax presentment of
- 17—Pertaining to mules
- 18—Showing intense
- 19—Delirious
- 20—Military blockade (French)
- 21—Material used on boxing ring floors
- 22—Crystals with irregular faces
- 23—Author of Star
- 24—Italian
- 25—Type of precious stone
- 26—Butter like
- 27—Type of precious stone
- 28—That which
- 29—Unlabeled
- 30—Charitable
- 31—Small beds
- 32—Newspaper
- 33—Parade
- 34—Finished
- 35—Falseness



The Women

agreed to go. With the fashion parade over, she asked to see the new lingerie. She was examining a particularly luscious nightgown when all at once her blood turned to water. The saleswoman was obsequiously addressing a Miss Crystal Allen and leading the way to a fitting room.

Her face was dead white as she went to the window.

Sylvia followed and patted her arm. "Mary you do know. Why didn't you confide in me?"

She turned and said harshly, "Will you please keep out of my affairs, Sylvia?"

"Well, if you want to be an ostrich—but you're the only one in the world who hasn't known." She added fiercely, "Do you like being made a fool of before all your friends? Don't you think the saleswomen know who gets her bills?"

MARY took a grip on herself. She said quietly, "Stephen's not

"Why should Edith lie? That perfume pirate was sitting with her arm around Little Mary and kissing her between every bite. No doubt the creature will make a perfectly marvellous step-mamma for your daughter."

Mary felt as if her nerves were strung on white-hot wire. Suddenly her head went up. Then, without a word, she swung around and started for the fitting rooms.

She opened one of the doors and Crystal turned. Her pose was superb. "Sorry, I don't think I know you."

"No," Mary said slowly. "I believe it's my husband you know." Then her voice grew strained. "I'll come straight to the point, Miss

"I'm glad you came in too, Mrs. Haines. I've got your number now. You're too blasted high minded for any man to live up to. No wonder your husband prefers me."

Mary stepped to the door. "From your point of view I should think practically anybody would appear high minded." She stopped for a second and surveyed her enemy. "May I suggest Miss Allen, if you're dressing to please Stephen—not that gown. He doesn't like circus clothes."

A slow smile widened Crystal's voluptuous mouth. "Thanks for the tip. But when anything I wear doesn't please Stephen, I take it off."

On the other side of the door Sylvia gasped. Lord, but that girl had a tongue. Then she hurried out. Wait 'til she gave Edith a load of this. Oh baby, what a story!

She was taking her diaphragm exercise at the beauty salon next morning with Peggy when the door of the room opened and Edith waddled in.

"I know. I've been racking my brains to recall what I said. I think I told her that Mary yanked either an ermine or a sable coat off the Allen girl and I do know that I said that Mary smacked her—because after all, that's what you told me Sylvia."

"I didn't. Anyhow," Sylvia added hurt, "I didn't expect you to tell it to a cheap reporter."

"Well," Edith sighed, "it doesn't really make much difference. The divorce is practically settled."

"Who says so?" Sylvia asked eagerly.

"You did."

"That," Sylvia began patiently, "that Mary couldn't broadcast her domestic difficulties and not expect them to wind up in a scandal."

"Mary didn't broadcast them," Peggy said angrily. "You did. You're all making it impossible for her to do anything now but get a divorce."

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SYLVIA looked sorrowful. "How you wrong me Peggy."

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6.30 Popular Classics compered from the Studio.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.30 An hour of Variety with "Fats"

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9.03 Film Selections from "Rosette" and "This'll Make You Whistle."

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

10.15 Folk Music of the Nations—II: Russian.

10.30 Songs by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

If My Mother Only Knew (Nuttie); Night of Love (Di Leo-De Crescenzo); April (Pagliara-Tosti) . . . with Orchestral accompaniment.

10.45 Concert by The London Palladium Orchestra and Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

11.0 Close down.

MISSING BOY FOUND
Prefers Honolulu Stables To Shanghai

Honolulu, Feb. 19. John Kenneth Rummel, Jr., 16, whose father is connected with the Shanghai Power Company, secretly left the President Coolidge last month while en route to the East with his parents. He has been discovered working as a stable boy at the Waimalo Sugar Plantation.

John told the Police that he had been in the East before and did not like it.

His father has left a ticket to Shanghai for the boy with the President Lines but there is no indication that he intends to use it immediately. The Police say the boy apparently desires to make his own way. John earns about \$2 a day, besides his keep.—United Press.

TO-MORROW
The Divorce

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His resolution reads: "That this house respectfully requests the president humbly to petition His Majesty's Government so to adjust the blockade as to allow the free importation of foodstuffs into Germany in accordance with the precept: 'If thine enemy hunger, feed him.'"

Paris Is Nearly Crimeless Since Outbreak Of War

PARIS.—The war has made the French Capital almost a crimeless city.

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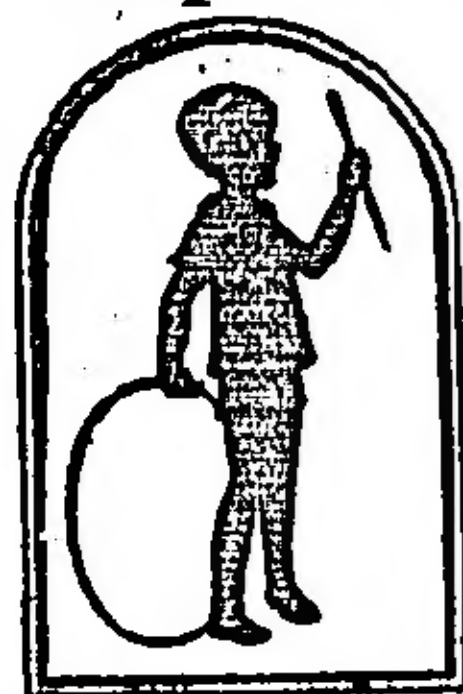
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And here's a chance for the girls to make one for themselves. These Scotch bonnets are very becoming as you can see in the sketch, and an extra gay note is given by the neat ribbon bow at back with flyaway ends.

Introduce a bright note in the colours you choose; orange and brown combine smartly, so do navy and petunia. Or perhaps you prefer the natural colourings of Scotland, the soft grey of granite and heather purple.

Anyway, you will match the colours with those of comfortable tweed suit you will be living in this winter.

With a scarf to match, this fashionable knitted two-piece is just what you need for autumn and week-end wear.

Here are the easy instructions for making—

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Glen-garry Bonnet

Glides: With No. 11 pins cast on 60 sts. Work in following pattern, K.3. *P.3.K.3. Repeat from * to end. Work 3 1/2 inches, then cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 14 rows.

Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining sts. Work another piece to correspond.

TOP: With No. 11 pins cast on 3 sts. Work in patt., increasing 1 st. each end of every alternate row until 39 sts.

Work 4 1/2 inches without shaping. Then dec. 1 st. each end of every alternate row until 3 sts. remain. To Make Up: Press with warm iron and damp cloth. Join side seams and top to sides with medium



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crochet hook and 1 row of double crochet. Tie ribbon in bow and sew in position.

Cravat Scarf

With No. 6 pins cast on 42 sts. 1st Row: K.4. *P.2.K.2. Repeat from * ending K.4. 2nd Row: K.2. *P.2.K.2. Repeat from * to end.

Repeat these 2 rows for 40 inches. Cast off. Press with warm iron and damp cloth. MARY GRACE.

Scent Suggestions

SCENT has two primary uses; the first to give you a delicate fragrance and the second as a stimulant.

The first thing in choosing scent is to take your personality into account. The "household flower" and the outdoor girl naturally should not use the same type of perfume.

Buy in small quantities and the best quality that your purse will permit. Scent should be applied sparingly, for the warmth of the skin causes it to become very apparent.

Though dabbling perfume on the skin with the stopper of the bottle is considered a somewhat primitive method it is really the most practical for applying scent to the face and shoulders. It can also be put behind the ear, at the corner of the mouth, at the nape of the neck, and on the eyebrows.

To perfume the hair, pour a little scent into the palm of the hand, draw the brush over it so the bristles can absorb the perfume, and then brush the hair. This is far more effective than applying the scent direct.

So much scent merely for fragrance. Scent, however, contains astringent, antiseptic, and tonic qualities which can be used in many spheres. Unfortunately few of us are so wealthy that we can afford to use

lavishly exclusive perfume, but there are many scents less expensive, yet very fragrant, that can be used in a more general way.

Refreshing Qualities

A cure for tiredness is a perfumed bath; not the ordinary one with bath salts, but one to which two table-spoonfuls of bath eau-de-Cologne had been added. This has a tonic effect and the astringent action on the skin is very bracing.

A small bottle of perfume, provided it contains alcohol, is invaluable on a journey. A little dabbed lightly on the forehead and the nape of the neck relieves nervous fatigue, for the evaporation cools the skin and the tonic effect braces the nerves.

If you are a sufferer from "clammy" hands, pour a little scent into the palm of one hand and gently rub it against the palm of the other. This will soothe and cool the hands and leave the skin dried and degreased.

This is a useful tip for anyone to remember even if they do not usually suffer from clammy hands, for when undergoing a nervous strain, the hands incline to become moist, tender, and puffy.

M. L.

Your Watch

A GOOD watch is essential if you want really efficient timekeeping, and, provided it is treated well, it will give many years of unflinching service. Never take your watch from your wrist where it is warm and place it on a cold surface. The safest place to put it is in a box lined with some soft material.

Do not wear your watch on the wrist when playing active games.

The best time for winding is in the morning, for the spring will then be at its highest tension while you are most active. Always wind until you feel a definite stop, as there is no danger to the spring unless considerable force is used. Remember also to remove the watch from the wrist when setting the hands.

Cleaning and oiling once a year are essential for a small wrist watch that is to give satisfactory results.

G. G. T.

Egg-Powder Dishes

EGG-powder can be used in cakes and puddings as a substitute for fresh eggs. To make Yorkshire pudding with egg-powder, add half a teaspoonful to 1/4 lb. of flour and a pinch of salt. Make a well in the centre and pour in a little out of half a pint of milk. Beat well for five to ten minutes, stir in the rest of the milk and let the mixture stand for an hour before baking.

Good steamed puddings can be made with egg-powder. Here is a standard recipe offering plenty of scope for variations. Add half a teaspoonful of egg-powder to 4 ozs. of flour.

Add 1 oz. of grated suet or margarine (rubbing the latter into the flour), and 2 ozs. of any sort of dried fruit (dates, raisins, sultanas, figs, currants.) Mix to a soft consistency with a tablespoonful of golden syrup melted in a little warm milk and steam for two hours.

W. B.

OBITUARY

The many friends of Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, will be grieved to learn that his wife died suddenly on Sunday in Oxford after a brief illness.

Mrs. Sloss came to Hongkong about April, 1939, and returned to England in June accompanied by her husband. She was then not in the best of health.

With Mr. Sloss she leaves two sons.

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Foreign Relations

Japan Policy Outlined By Spokesman

Tokyo, Feb. 10.
A Foreign Office spokesman stated at a Press conference to-day that the negotiations for a trade pact between Japan and Russia were going on smoothly.

Asked whether the pact was likely to follow the lines of the Soviet-German trade agreement, he declared that trade conditions differed but in some phases it might be similar. Discussing Japan's relations with America, the spokesman stressed that her attitude was steadily stiffening owing to the absence of a trade pact and threats of embargo.

"We have done our best in the past," he said. "We are sorry if our efforts have not been reciprocated." The spokesman added there was at present no reaction in Japan to the boarding by the British Navy of the German vessel Altmarrk in Norwegian territorial waters.—Reuter.

Genuine Dalai Lama

London, Feb. 10.
Fresh evidence of the genuineness of the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama was disclosed, it is reported, when the British mission to Lhasa was presented to him on the auspicious fifth day of the Tibetan New Year, according to the Delhi correspondent of The Times.

The correspondent states that the boy Dalai Lama laid both hands on the forehead of Mr. B. J. Gould (who represents the British Government and the Government of India) and Dr. Stanton and blessed two silk scarves which an ecclesiastical officer placed around their necks.

The five-year-old Dalai Lama was described as wonderfully composed during the presentation of the British



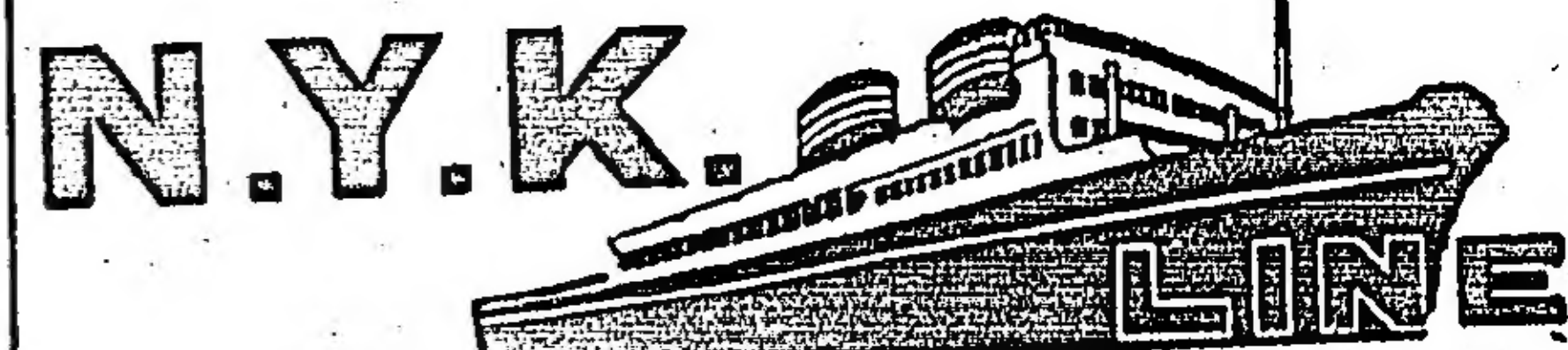
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officials and his manner completely dominated the assembly of monks, officials and lay visitors attending the ceremony. The boy is already noted for his fixed and unwavering gaze and ability to recognise the associates of the late Dalai Lama, a fact which was recalled by Mr. Gould, who accompanied the late Dalai Lama on several stages of his journey towards Lhasa from India in 1912.—Reuter.



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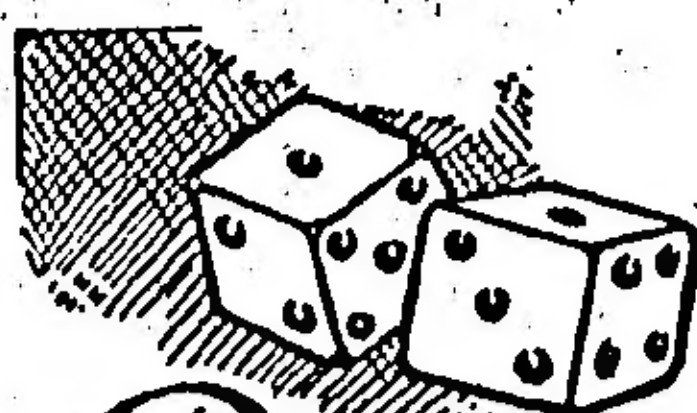
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Britain's Public Schools

There is no other country in the world which has educational institutions quite like Britain's "public schools"—Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Winchester, and the others which for centuries have educated the sons of the English upper and middle classes. So much have these schools been a part of English life that the English character would scarcely be the same without them.

The crisis through which many of these schools are passing to-day is not wholly due to the war, but has been aggravated by it, for many of them have been uprooted from their normal surroundings, and masters and boys have been evacuated. New expenses have been added just at the moment when the usually well-to-do classes can least bear the burden.

But the problems which are causing anxiety existed before the war. These splendidly equipped schools with their highly trained staffs were costly to maintain. In days of ever-increasing taxation, the number of parents who could afford the fees has tended to diminish. Another problem concerns not only their power to exist, but their right to exist in these democratic times.

Endowed, independent, exclusive, they have provided a singular contrast to the democratic system of education which begins in the State-provided elementary schools, continues in the county secondary schools, and now—as not in the past—leads even to the older universities.

The ancient public schools no longer afford the only approach to the higher posts in the Government and the professions. And it is now questioned in Britain whether these ancient homes of privilege either can or ought to maintain their exclusive social character. Such questions are being earnestly debated in British educational circles. Some fear the loss that may come from breach in the tradition; others look forward to a time when only the cleverest boys in the country, the poor no less than the rich, should have entry to the best schools.

George L. Hartman



WOLF: Last year sirrah, you grossly insulted me.
LAMB: That is impossible, sir, for I wasn't born then.



WOLF: You drink from my spring, then.
LAMB: Indeed, sir, I have never yet drunk anything but my mother's milk.



WOLF: Well, you feed in my pastures.
LAMB: That cannot be, for I have never yet tasted grass.



WOLF: Well, anyhow, I'm not going without my dinner—

AESOP'S FABLES: The Wolf and the Lamb.

QUESTION of the moment
answered by W. N. Ewer..

Will Hitler turn Bolshevik?

DO I believe these reports that Nazi Germany is "going Bolshevik"? The question comes often these days.

The answer depends on what you mean by "Bolshevik."

That Adolf Hitler will turn "Bolshevik" in any sense of the word that Lenin would have recognized or even understood is wildly unthinkable. You can count it out. The ideals of Lenin have been and are anathema to Hitler.

But it is no longer a question of ideals. Nazism has come to the point in its evolution at which it is indifferent to ideals. Its Jew-hatred it still clings to; but even that it would abandon if abandonment served its purposes.

It has evolved as dictatorships and oligarchies always evolve. It has lost sight of everything but the twin purposes of self-preservation and of power for its own sake.

All or Nothing

The ruling gang, and their subordinate gangsters, must keep power or lose everything (including, probably enough, their lives). They must "hang together or hang separately." Power is the first necessity of their being. And the need for power begets the lust of power. It is an appetite that grows with eating.

At all costs they must keep and strengthen their control. At all costs they must repress and destroy any possible opposition to their authority.

If the "Bolshevisation" of Germany seems to them to serve that purpose, then they will become "Bolsheviks." "Paris is worth a Mass," said Henry IV of France when that Huguenot hero turned Catholic. Adolf Hitler has fewer scruples than Henry of Navarre.

And in one sense of the word, "Bolshevisation" would seem to serve their purpose admirably. The first law of a dictatorship must be to crush every possible centre of resistance to its authority.

Three Enemies

Nazism began by crushing all possible centres of working-class opposition—the Socialist Party, the Communist Party, the Trade Unions.

It passed, inevitably, to war against the Churches, against every freedom of writing, of speech, of education.

To-day it sees in Germany three possible rallying points of opposition, three spheres in which there is still some kind of authority, some kind of leader, which is not that of the Nazi party. There

are the old Army leaders, the industrialists (capitalists, if you will), the landed aristocracy.

The conquest of Germany by the Party is not complete until these three have been crushed, until there is no power, no authority, no prestige in the country except that of the Fuehrer and of his satellites.

To break the "army caste" to break "capitalists," to break the "aristocrats"—here is the clear line of Nazi policy.

Lust for Power

That is, if you will, "Bolshevism." But it is a "Bolshevism" inspired by no Socialist or Democratic ideal; inspired purely by instinct of self-preservation and lust of power; by the desire to have nothing in Germany but a leaderless mass controlled at every point by a dominant and predatory oligarchy.

The war gives the opportunity. And it looks as though the opportunity will be taken. Not for an attack on all three fronts at once. Hitler is a political tactician of the first order. He will attack the industrialists first—and he will attack them with the slogan of Socialism.

So, in that sense, I can expect a "Bolshevisation," a "swing to the Left," an "offensive against Capitalism."

But do not be deceived by it. It will have no ideological significance at all. It will merely be a device for increasing the power of the Party and for tightening its grip on the German people.

The Finn at home

BY GEORGE GODWIN

WHAT manner of people are these Finns—these lambs who coolly face the menace of the Moscow wolf?

This tall, fair, blue-eyed and virile stock, as a biological experiment, must be classed as one of Nature's best efforts.

If, hitherto, you have mentally classed the Finns with the "backward" peoples, disabuse your mind.

To-day, the Finns are at the very forefront of culture, and their country one of the most highly civilised and progressive in the world.

I shall never forget my first visit to Stockholm, the Helsinki store, I wanted a book; but I did not expect to be shepherded into what is known to be the biggest book-shop in the world.

The Finns set great store on education. I recall an afternoon spent in a typical farmhouse on the shore of Lake Puruvesi, near Funkaharju. The family consisted of the farmer, his wife, three grown-up sons, two small girls and a daughter of twenty-one.

There are thousands of such families throughout Finland.

In that farm-house neither farmer nor wife had ever visited a town or seen a railway. Yet the daughter was halfway through the ten-year medical course, and one son could speak good American after five years lumbering in the West.

I remember being told in Western Canada that the Finn was an ugly customer to stage a row with. He was credited with rough fighting ways, with a proneness to

use the rather lethal-looking knife every Finn carries on his hip.

During a wandering that took me 3,000 miles through Finland I visited one of the big prisons and had a chat with the governor.

"We seldom have any prisoners here convicted of crimes against property," he told me. "They are nearly all in for crimes of violence."

Kindly, hospitable and with a remarkable natural generosity, the Finn, once roused, reverts.

Out comes his knife. The blood flows.

Once at a dinner party that had lasted from half-past eight until two the next morning, my host told me that on such occasions in the old days guests would stage a duel for the pure joy of combat.

Presenting the point of his knife, the challenger would ask: "How much will you take?" On receiving the reply—one inch, an inch and a half—both weapons would be bound at that point below the steel point.

Then before their fellow guests the combatants would stage a fierce and barbaric duel.

Such fights do not take place now. The overflowing dynamic energy has been diverted into sport.

What is the secret of such athletes as Nurmi? I asked a famous Finnish physician. He replied: "One reason is our use of the sauna; another our national drink. It is not, as you suppose, schnapps. It is milk."

A sauna is a steam bath. Every farm-house has a hut by the woods for this purpose. Great boulders are heated and then water is thrown on them.

I took one of these primitive Turkish baths at the verge of a scented wood, and was later well and truly pumelled by an ageless hag—the final process.

It was a marvellous experience, leaving one indescribably vigorous.

Why is the Finn so little known out of his own country?

Because he travels far when he travels at all and usually as a sailor. Then there is his language, which, with its eleven cases, defies any but a linguistic genius. The curse of Babel rests heavily upon the Finn.

To sum up, the Finn has a code of personal honour second to none. He will face with quiet courage the longest of odds. In adversity he endures. But his memory is long, and he has a taste for that good old human weakness—revenge.

There could be no better key to the Finnish character than you will find in the national epic, the *Saga of the Kalevala*.

Ranking as the fifth of the great epics of the world's literature, the *Kalevala* tells the story of the overthrow of the forces of brute evil by the Christian virtues.

To-day her national epic should prove a source of inspiration to the most wonderful little country in the modern world.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Do you expect to go through life ALWAYS having your own way?"

"R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

KOWLOON C.C. WIN AGAIN

Bright Shield Hopes: Army Surprise Indians At Sookunpoo

THE CIVIL SERVICE team have got a definite hoodoo on them at present, and they really ought to do something about it. On Saturday last they were without Fortescue, who was ill, and McLellan, and, of course, this had to happen when they were playing the K.C.C., who are about the strongest side in the Colony.

As usual there were far too many passengers in the side. Richardson only just got into double figures, but Colledge (20), Perry (27) and Hawkins (22) all did well. But the rest flopped and owing to a misunderstanding, Crutwell had failed to turn out. The result was the side was out for 118 runs.

Being one short, the C.S. had a couple out, and, of course, it was to him that F. J. Lay put up a dolly catch at mid-on when only about ten runs had been scored. Down it went, and the pair took the score to 80 before Hawkins caught Anderson at mid-off—in self defence, as some one said.

Then things altered. Perry strained his back, and Fenton went on again while Whitley proceeded to bowl very well. Except for D. Hunt, the K.C.C. people got on the run, and Fenton in his second spell took 4 for 18.

However, the margin was too small, and K.C.C. knocked the runs off. Albeit with some difficulty, and won by three wickets.

GOOD BOWLING

THE wicket was not playing any too well, and there were some good bowling. R. Lee's figures were 16-4-51-5. Lloyd—curiously enough got none, but Anderson had 3 for 15. Whitley's 3 for 25 was useful, but Perry was not at his best and the C.S.C. sadly missed McLellan who could not play owing to a badly bruised heel.

A Surprise

THE surprise of the day was the defeat of the I.R.C. by the Army. The former side were at full strength, but only A. H. Rummah (20) and K. Nazarin (22) did much at first. I have noticed for some time that they have been holding back M. P. Madar and S. A. Ismail (by no means their worst bats), and on Saturday they put on 38 for the last wicket, and enabled Minu to declare at 160 for nine wickets.

DENYER AGAIN

THIS looked pretty well safe, and it might have been had not Denyer come into the picture. Skipwith, who seems one of those batsmen who come off on the Club ground rather than elsewhere, and Shaw both failed; but then Denyer, who had previously taken five for forty-eight, got going and so did Webb. When they had departed for 43 and 40, respectively, Petri and Grose knocked off the runs.

It was a gallant victory following a sporting declaration, and as the Umpires at Manoeuvres used to say—both sides deserved much credit.

The Reverse

IN the second Division the game went the other way. The Army bats failed before Abbas (6/40) and Barma (3/16), and were all out for 84 runs.

The I.R.C. knocked them about afterwards and ran up 147 for three wickets. H. T. Barma (24), K. M. Rummah (54) and F. A. Curreen (32) doing best for them.

Recreio Beat Club

THE Recreio second ought not to have been too strong for the Club Second, but they were, and, of course, the awful lack of bowling does hamper them. Why someone doesn't start bowling lobs I don't know! And did not their veteran skipper once bowl Donald Leach in an Interport Match?

As it was Recreio declared at 205 for 6 (M. A. Remedios 72), and the Club were all out for 110.

By the way, I grieve to see that J. M. and L. G. Gosano have been demoted to the second eleven. I shall be interested to see who takes their places in the first. Incidentally, Luigi took five wickets for 17 runs!

Another Senior Game

I FIND to my horror that I had overlooked the Senior Division Game at the Valley

Hole-in-one At Fanling

A. Mabb, playing the 7th hole of the Old Course, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Fanling, on February 7, holed out in one. "The Gem" measures 145 yards.

Cricket

Volunteers Beaten By H. K. C. C.

Capt. D. C. Grose Just Fails To Score Century

HIGH SCORING featured the first of the Volunteer cricket matches during Race Week. Playing against the Hongkong Club yesterday they were beaten by eight wickets after declaring at 178 for 8.

Capt. D. C. Grose, the prolific Army batsman, was unfortunate in failing to score a century. He put his leg in front of the wicket to a ball from H. L. Ozorio, the Recreio bowler, when he had scored 94. His innings included three sixes.

The scores were:

VOLUNTEERS			
D. J. N. Anderson, lbw. Haynes	42		
E. Zimmerman, c. Grose, b. Finnie	37		
H. T. Broadbridge, lbw. Haynes	34		
E. C. Fincher, c. Mitchell, b. Denyer	29		
F. R. Zimmerman, b. Stark	11		
D. S. Carey, lbw. Denyer	9		
H. H. Griffiths, c. Haynes, b. Finnie	6		
H. M. King, b. Denyer	6		
N. E. Lloyd, not out	16		
Extras	14		
Total (for 8 wks. dec.)	178		

H. L. Ozorio and C. G. Aikenhead did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stark	9	1	18	1
Haynes	9	0	16	0
Finnie	8	0	10	0
Denyer	9	1	17	1
Robb	9	1	17	1

HONGKONG C.C.

Capt. D. C. Grose, lbw. Ozorio	94
J. E. Richardson, c. F. Zimmerman	13
Ozorio	10
Denyer, c. Anderson, b. Lloyd	40
N. F. L. Haynes, not out	0
D. O. Parsons, c. King, b. Lloyd	0
D. S. Robb, lbw. Ozorio	11
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wks.)	192

F. J. R. Mitchell, Capt. J. F. Lawrence, A. K. Mackenzie, C. M. Stark, and Burg-Lieut. Comdr. W. Finnie did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Zimmerman	7	1	14	3
Ozorio	9	1	37	2
Aikenhead	2	0	2	0
Lloyd	2	0	2	0

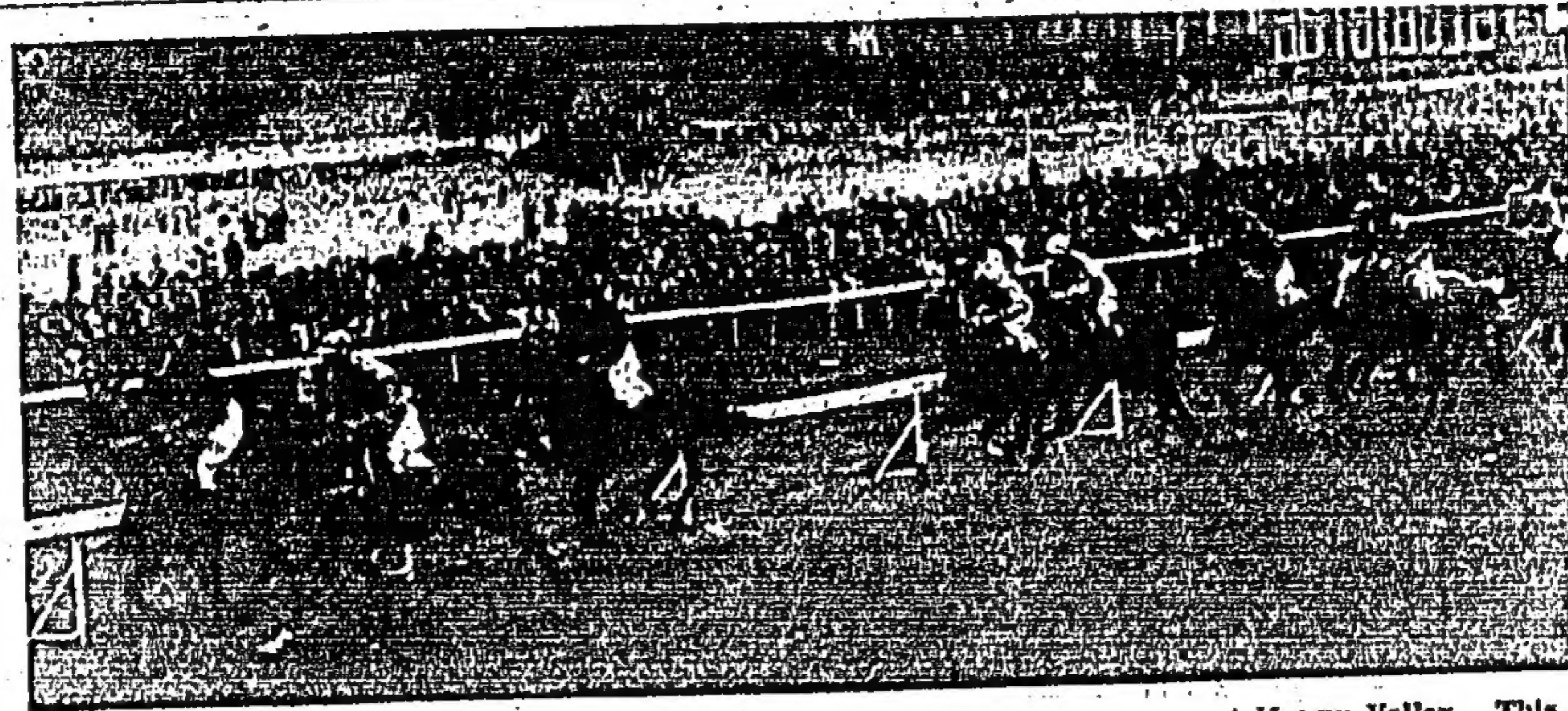
between C.C.C. and the University. The fears that I expressed at the beginning of the season that the Varsity side was not quite up to Senior standard have, unfortunately, been realised.

However, so long as their cricketers are content to amuse themselves without becoming depressed by frequent defeat it is all to the good that they should slog along.

Craigengower batted first and ran up 176 for eight declared—H. P. Lim, who has made a remarkable comeback this year, batted all the time for 70 not out, and F. R. Zimmerman (47) added 77 with him for the second wicket. Hulse contributed thirty. Hong Choy did the most execution—3-3-0-43-3—by no means a bad performance.

BAD BATTING

IT is, however, their batting that lets the Varsity down. They had, I am pretty sure, their strongest side out, and they were all out for 97, of which Lingam (17), K. S. On (10) and Extras (14) alone got double figures. It seems that Billmorla is returning to form at last. His figures were 4-0-13-5. It will mean



Hongkong's 1940 Derby produced one of the most thrilling finishes yet seen at Happy Valley. This is a picture of the field on their first time of passing the Stand. Spiclight leads, and the ultimate winner Satinlight is third, with Burford lying fourth. Craigengower is further behind. If a greater gap existed between second and third ponies, this picture might well have been one of the finish, substituting Satinlight and Burford for the leading ponies.—Ming Yuen.



"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:



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Snowy River	
ROYAL NAVY CUP	
Cello Star	Clowney
Double Chance	
ALBURY STAKES (FIRST SECTION)	
Flying Dutchman	Sparrow
Duslight	
KILLARA HANDICAP	
Bredon	A Roaring Time
Sydney Lad	
CHEFOO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)	
Piet Hein	Night View
Golden Cow	
ROOTY-HILL DERBY	
Sapper	Far View
Australian Diamond	
CHEFOO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)	
Ebony Idol	Fortrush
Phoenix	
RACING STAKES	
Burford	Craigavod
Gretcher	
ALBURY STAKES (SECOND SECTION)	
Melody Star	Albury
Spring Shine	
DAILY DOUBLE EVENT	
Piet Hein/Ebony Idol	
Handicap Weights For To-day	
HANDICAP weights for the Victoria Stakes, 1st race on the programme to-day, are as follows:—	
12.00 noon.—Bear Claw (155), Blue Express (165), Conquering Time (151), Desert Chief (168), Eve of Harvest (168), Galaxy (150), Happy Eve (168), Hyndford Bridge (143), Jenner (140), Jobe (140), King's Warden (153), Lilliber (152), Red Feather (151), Rob Roy (142), Rose Emily (143).	

SCOTTISH SOCCER CUP DRAW

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—First round matches in the Scottish War Emergency Competition which will be played on February 24 and March 2, are as follows:

Kilmarnock v. Ayr; Dundee v. Third Lanark; St. Johnstone v. Hearts; Celtic v. Raith; St. Bernard's v. Morton; Alloa v. Rangers; Dunbarton v. Arbroath; Dundee U. v. Partick; Stenmuir v. Hamilton; Clyde v. East Fife; Queen's Park v. Airdrie; Aberdeen v. Albion; Falkirk v. Hibernians; King's Park v. Motherwell; St. Mirren v. Queen's Park; Dunfermline a bye.

a great deal to Craigengower if he gets going.

Shield Situation

THE K.C.C. look like pulling the Shield off this time thanks to the failure of Recreio to run home their advantage against E.L.C. some time ago. But I will discuss this later.

RACING SUCCESSES

THE DERBY

Cire Stable Far Ahead: R. B. Moller Leads Jockeys

With Satinlight's victory in the Hongkong Derby yesterday, the Cire stable, owned by Mr. Eric Moller, takes first place in the list of successful stables in the Annual Race Meeting to date with five wins and two thirds.

Having ridden on six of the seven ponies that started and placed, Mr. R. B. Moller, son of the owner, is far ahead in the list of successful jockeys with five wins and a third. The respective lists are appended below.

LEADING OWNERS

The following is the list of owners and how they stand to date:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Cire	5	2	2
L. Dunbar	2	2	2
Lucky	2	1	1
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	1	1	1
Eve	1	1	1
Elmdon	1	1	1
Diamond	1	1	1
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	1	1	1
Yick Chlm	1	1	1
E. S. K.	1	1	1
Fan	1	1	1
Lee Bros.	1	1	1
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J. F. Macgregor	1	1	1
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Marber	1	1	1
Tang Man-wa	1	1	1
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Quartermaster	1	1	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	1	1
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Li Shu-hang	1	1	1
Yiy	1	1	1
H. Leigh	1	1	1
John Peel	1	1	1
S. M. K.	1	1	1
Lady Northcote	1	1	1
Cocoon	1	1	1
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	1	1	1
Eu Tong-sen	1	1	1
Vilja	1	1	1
J. G. Whittaker	1	1	1
S. T. Williamson	1	1	1

LEADING JOCKEYS

The following is the list of jockeys and their success to date:

	1st	2nd	3rd
R. B. Moller	5	1	1
D. Black	3	1	1
P. Y. T. Wei	2	4	1
A. J. Haring	2	1	1
H. C. Pih	1	2	2
V. V. Needa	1	2	2
F. Marshall	1	2	2
W. H. S. Davis	1	2	2
G. P. Group	1	2	2
L. B. Chao	1	2	2
S. W. Pan	1	1	1
S. C. Liang	1	1	1
B. L. Tuo	1	1	1
C. Enarnacau	1	1	1
B. A. Proulx	1	1	1
Tang Man-wa	1	1	1
H. M. Botelho	1	1	1
Ip Kul-ying	1	1	1

Badminton

Champions Defeated By Chinese "Y"

CHINESE "Y" gained a highly important advantage in their quest for the "A" Division championship of the Badminton League, when last night they defeated the reigning champions, University "A" by six games to three.

The match was played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and the feature of the encounter was the success of the home team's third string, C. Au and H. Koh, who won all three ties.

They enjoyed the distinction of beating the colony's doubles champion, P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung, and also last year's runners-up, N. S. Lim and P. S. Bun.

Patrick Wong and Fred Koh scored two wins, although they conceded their encounter with Hui and Yung. Many of the games were exceedingly close, three of them being settled, and the standard of play was the best yet seen this season.

In consequence of this victory, Chinese "Y" take the lead in the championship race, but the University still have a chance for revenge as the teams have to meet in a return engagement at the University.

SCORES

Full scores of last night's match follow:
P. H. Wong and F. Koh (Chinese "Y") lost to P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung 17-21; beat H. E. Chew and C. K. Lee 21-7; beat M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun 24-22.
S. S. Chung and H. M. Lau (Chinese "Y") lost to Hui and Yung 22-24; beat Chew and Lee 21-15; lost to Lim and Bun 15-21.
C. Au and H. Koh (Chinese "Y") beat Hui and Yung 21-12; beat Chew and Lee 21-17; beat Lim and Bun 24-21.

England v. Scotland Return Charity Game

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The English and Scottish Football Associations will be playing a return match in aid of the British Red Cross on May 11 at Glasgow.



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Boxing Army Novices Semi-Finals

THE SEMI-FINALS of the Hongkong Area individual (inter-anti) novices boxing championships were held at Murray Barracks last night.

Results.—Pte. Coles (Middleweight) beat Pte. Haynes (Royal Scots). Pte. Smith (Royal Scots) knocked out Pte. Hall (Royal Scots). Featherweight.—Pte. Forrest (Royal Scots) beat Pte. Clelland (Royal Scots). Pte. Corrigan (Royal Scots) beat Pte. Anderson (Seaford Highlanders).

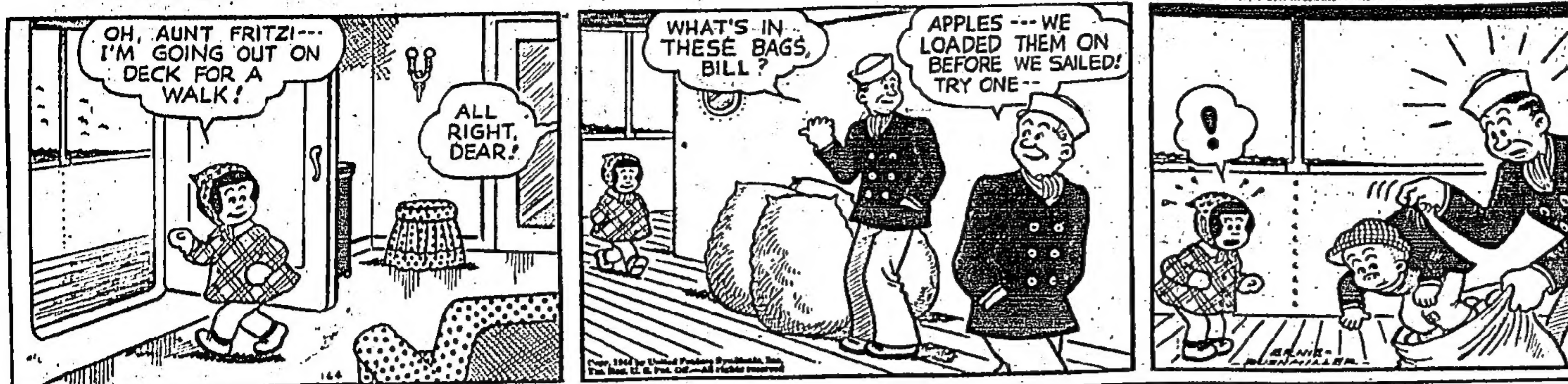
The finals will be held on Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

Adamson Cup Golf Competition

At Happy Valley, G. Willerton returned a card of 80-12=92 to qualify for the Adamson Cup Competition, February qualifying round.

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NANNING RECAPTURE A "DREAM"

Japanese Contention

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—A Japanese military spokesman stated to-day that the Chinese are "probably dreaming" in claiming the recapture of Nanning. All was quiet in the Nanning area up to Sunday, he claimed.

The spokesman said that the Chinese claims were too absurd to warrant formal denial. It would be like arguing with a man walking in his sleep which will get one nowhere. The Chinese reports probably started owing to the fact that they were smarting under the Japanese beating which the Chinese troops received in Kwangsi.

Fukien Fighting

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Fighting is taking place on the mainland of the Fukien coast opposite Amoy as the Japanese forces effected a landing on the morning of February 17 in the vicinity of Putung and Chingyang in an attempt to occupy Hsicheng, north-west of Amoy, according to Chinese reports received to-day. The Chinese defenders are said to be resisting the Japanese advance at present.

INDIA DIVIDED

Liberals Disagree With Congress

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Council of the Indian National Liberal Federation welcomed the Viceroy's statement that the British Government aims at Dominion status for India. It criticises Congress for rejecting the offer completely and for continuing what it calls "this impracticable idea of complete independence." It repudiates that India is composed of two separate nations based on differences of religion and supports the coalition of ministries.

Eden Lauds Entries And Handicaps For To-morrow

Good As They Were 25 Years Ago

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, returned to England to-day from a visit to the Near East where he welcomed the Australian and New Zealand forces.

He was away for ten days, during which time he had flown 6,000 miles. He said that there were three major impressions which he secured. The first was the magnificent quality of the Australian and New Zealand forces. They were going to be as good as the men who came up from "down under" 25 years ago. There could be no higher praise.

Excellent Effect

The second was the excellent effect produced in the Middle East and the demonstration of imperial unity. The third was the loyal co-operation of the Egyptian Government and people.

There was no doubt that they appreciated very clearly how closely interwoven was their national destiny with Britain's.

Britain had every reason to be grateful for the help that Egypt is so freely giving to this common cause.

Air Secretary Returns

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, landed in England yesterday at the conclusion of a ten-day tour of the Air Force units in the Near East and Middle East which involved flying a total distance of about 7,000 miles covering Egypt, Iraq, Trans-Jordan and Palestine.

During the tour, says an authoritative statement, pilots and pupils under instruction from Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Rhodesia as well as from Great Britain were met scattered throughout the Commands. High morale, good spirits, cheerfulness under all conditions and keenness on technical efficiency were observed without exception at all places visited.

Entries And Handicaps For To-morrow

ALTERATIONS in handicaps for the Soochow Handicap, the Second and Eleventh races to-day, have been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The entries and handicaps for to-day, therefore, are:

12.00 noon.—Alexandria Bay (161), Attacking Time (158), Blue Sticks (159), Bronze Arrow (161), Burford (161), Care Free (161), Charlesber (161), Clembur (161), Craigavad (161), Dingo (158), Distinctive Time (161), Dupont Bay (161), Eve of Dancing (161), Eve of Folly (159), Eve of Hunting (158), Eve of Peace (158), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest (158), For All Time (161), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (161), Gretber (161), Hillsboro Bay (161), Hopeful Star (161), Hugber (161), Hurricane (155), Jane Doe (161), Johnher (158), Lauraber (161), Leading Time (161), Little Princess (155), Lusitania (161), Mount Hope Bay (161), National Success (155), Ojibway (161), O-Lan (158), Omaha (161), Osage (158), Patricia (161), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158), Rose Charming (161), Rose Perfect (161), Royber (161), Silver Wings (161), Smashing Through (161), Thirty Six (158), Victoria (161), White Diamond (158).

12.30 p.m.—Boulton Bay (168), Celtic Star (158), Commencement Bay (168), Dawn Star (149), Factorie (158), Galveston Bay (159), Hopeful Time (161), Laughing Girl (140), Lovely Star (149), National Pride (143), Rose-Queen (156), Royal Highness (146), Seaside View (149), Tim (151).

1.00 p.m.—Ajax, Annabella, A Roaring Time, Atlas, Blandford, Bredon, Centre Court, Derby Day, Happy Landings, King's Privilege, Murrumbidgee, National Victory, Pumpernickel, Rising Star, Roosty, Snowy River, Sydney Lad.

1.30 p.m.—Arabian Cat (159), Black Diamond (140), Blaisdon (144), Borge (140), Cuban Love (161), Diogenes (151), Dragonfly (151), Gallant Marshal (150), Geordie (161), Gor (161), Green Bay (159), Heldon (153), Lucky Eleven (159).

1.50 p.m.—A Good Time (152), A Green Time (152), Albany (155), Ascot Day (155), Australian Prince (152), Big Wedge (155), Brown Derby (152), Busylight (152), Calm-toul (155), Castleman (155), Caterick Bridge (152), Cheerful Star (155), Clire (155), Comedy Star (155), Conqueror (152), Fair Chance (155), Finalist (155), Flying Dutchman (152), Forehand Drive (152), Franklin (155), Grand Allegiance (152), Income Tax (155), Jungle Princess (152), King's Caprice (155), Kitti (152), Longdon (152), Many Thanks (155), Maypole (152), Mighty Star (155), Mint Julep (152), Nancy Lee (152), Perola d'Oriente (152), Piccadilly Jim (155), Powerful Kid (155), Princess Clara (152), Punclo (152), Quick Despatch (155), Radon (155), Rowan (155), Sea Jay (155), Shine Again (155), Shuttlecock (152), Sparrow (152), Spring Surprise (152), Spring Again (152), Surprise Again (155), Vanity Fair (155), Viceroy (155), Warrego River (152), Winnie (155).

2.00 p.m.—Blair (150), Bressay (150), Celtic Star (159), Clowner (145), Desert Star (150), Double Chance (159), Golden Cow (150), Guinness Time (155), King Kong (150), King's Caprice (155), King's Privilege (155), Matador (150), National Liberty (145), Pict Heli (150), Rose Evelyn (150), Salvage Master (150), Smiling Thru (145), Strath-bannock (159), The Leopard (150), West Lake (150), Wild Cat (145), Willy Nilly (150).

2.30 p.m.—Post Entries.

2.50 p.m.—A Grand Time (162), A Great Time (150), Chiltern (155), Cocklerol (140), Courting Eve (147), Criffel (155), Devonian (152), Double Finesse (142), Strathroy (152), Toronto Star (152), Triumph Day (143), Vixen Tor (142), Winfred (135).

3.00 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (161), Attacking Time (158), Bronze Star (161), Burford (161), Carefree (161), Charlesber (161), Clembur (161), Craigavad (161), Dingo (158), Distinctive Time (161), Dupont Bay (161), Eve of Dancing (161), Eve of Folly (159), Eve of Hunting (158), Eve of Peace (158), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest (158), For All Time (161), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (161), Gretber (161), Hillsboro Bay (161), Hopeful Star (161), Jane Doe (161), Johnher (158), Kcentucky (155), Lauraber (161), Law and Order (161), Leading Time (161), Little Princess (155), Mount Hope Bay (161), Ojibway (161), Osage (155), Falber (161), Patricia (161), Possible (168), Prince Charming (161), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158), Rose Charming (161), Rose Evelyn (150), Rose Perfect (161), Royber (161), Silver Wings (161), Smashing Through (161), Victoria (161), White Diamond (158), Xenophon (161).

3.30 p.m.—Advancing Time (160), Clowner (145), Guinness Time (155), Helder of Britain (168), Soldier of China (151), Sunlight View (145), Syriandale (140).

The Home War Front Training New Specialised Craftsmen

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Thousands of unemployed men, with little specialised knowledge of any trade, are now being transformed into skilled craftsmen ready to take their places in arms and engineering factories in Britain. The men, whose ages range up to 45, are given six months' instruction in practical engineering at 14 training centres.

40,000 Men This Year. Altogether 8,000 men are at present being trained, and there is room for another 7,000. It is hoped to supply this year 40,000 trained workers. Meanwhile engineering employers engaged in armaments production are negotiating with the Trade Unions and Government with regard to the dilution of labour.

DICTATORSHIP IN PARAGUAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ASUNCION, Feb. 18 (Domei).—General Jose Estigarribia, President of the Republic of Paraguay, has staged a political coup to establish a virtual dictatorship over his country. He has dissolved Congress and announced the formation of a new government which will take over all necessary organs to maintain internal peace.

SPORT ADVTS.

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively)—are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all charges, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosures will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21202).

On no pretext will children be permitted either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tidings will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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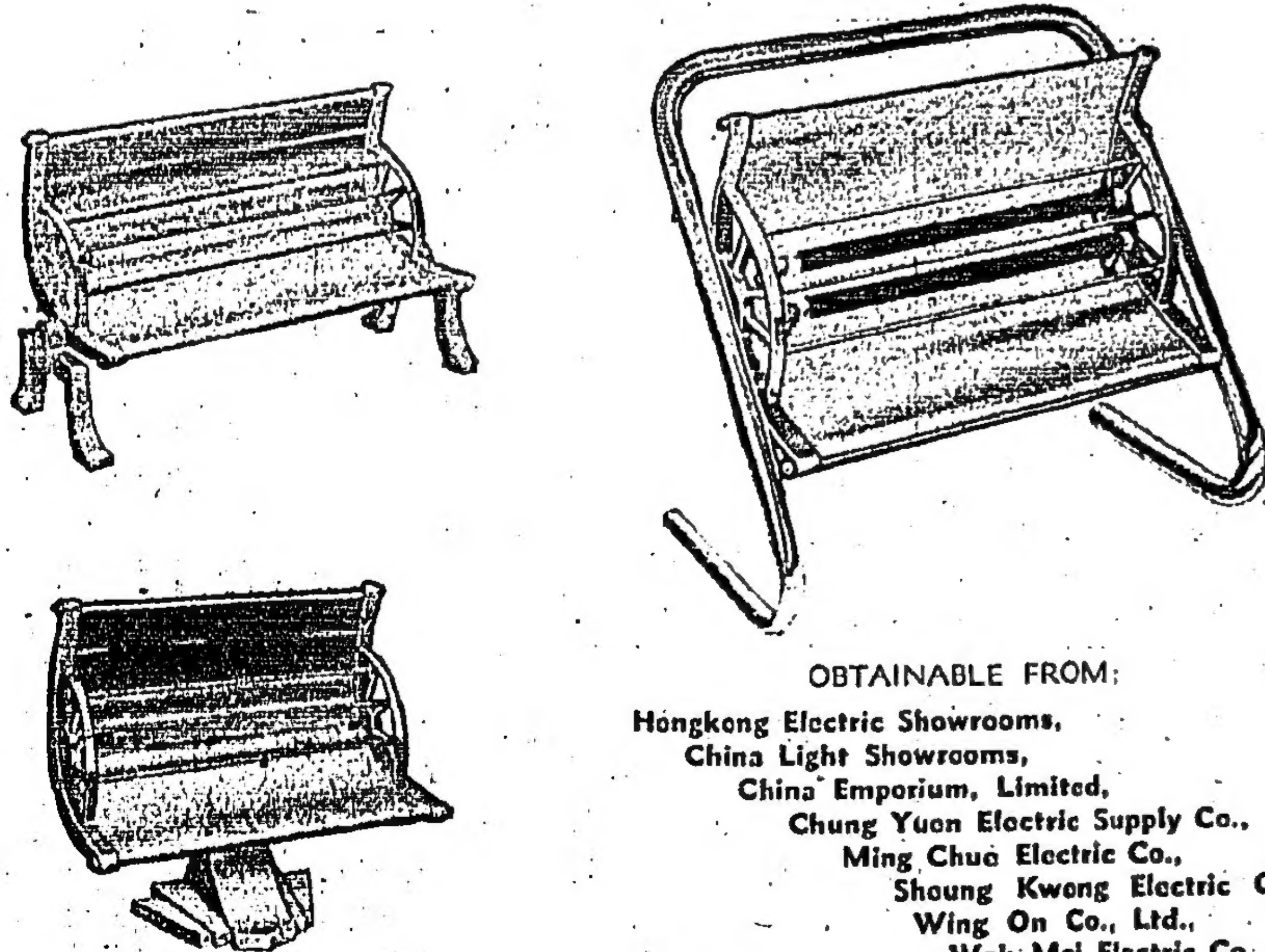
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By Order, C. D. BROWN, Secretary.

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LORD CHARLES MONTAGU, son of the seventh Duke of Manchester, has left £15,000 in cash and £60,000 for life to Mlle. Suzanne Leonide Renard, of Paris. His will was published recently.

He also left her his bank account, stocks and shares, and certain of his possessions in Paris.

Lord Charles Montagu died last month. He was seventy-nine.

To his wife, thrice-married Lady Charles Montagu, who is herself very rich he left £1,000. His total fortune was £278,701 13s., with net personalty £278,004 5s. 3d.

Bachelor Until He Was Seventy

Lord Charles Montagu remained unmarried until he was seventy. His wife first married Viscount Chelsea and then Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux.

Sir Hedworth left his fortune of nearly a million pounds to her for life.

After his marriage Lord Charles Montagu said: "It is nearly forty years since I first met my wife. We are old friends, and understand each other well."

Other legacies in his will are: £2,000 and £5,000 on trust for life to his valet, Walter Franks; and £15,000 to Mr. Oliver Stanley, son of Lord Derby and President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Stanley will get another £30,000 on the death of Mlle. Renard.

Lord Charles Montagu was partner in a firm of stock-brokers. He owned Kimbolton Castle, Huntingdonshire.

WOULD IMPROVE M.P.'S' BRAINS

"AS I watched you doing those exercises I thought what a good thing it would be if we had physical 'jerks' in the House of Commons. It would greatly improve our mental capacity."

Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., said this to girl recruits when he inspected the Women's Auxiliary Air Force reception depot. He stayed so long that it was after black-out time and the moon was shining when he saw the march past.



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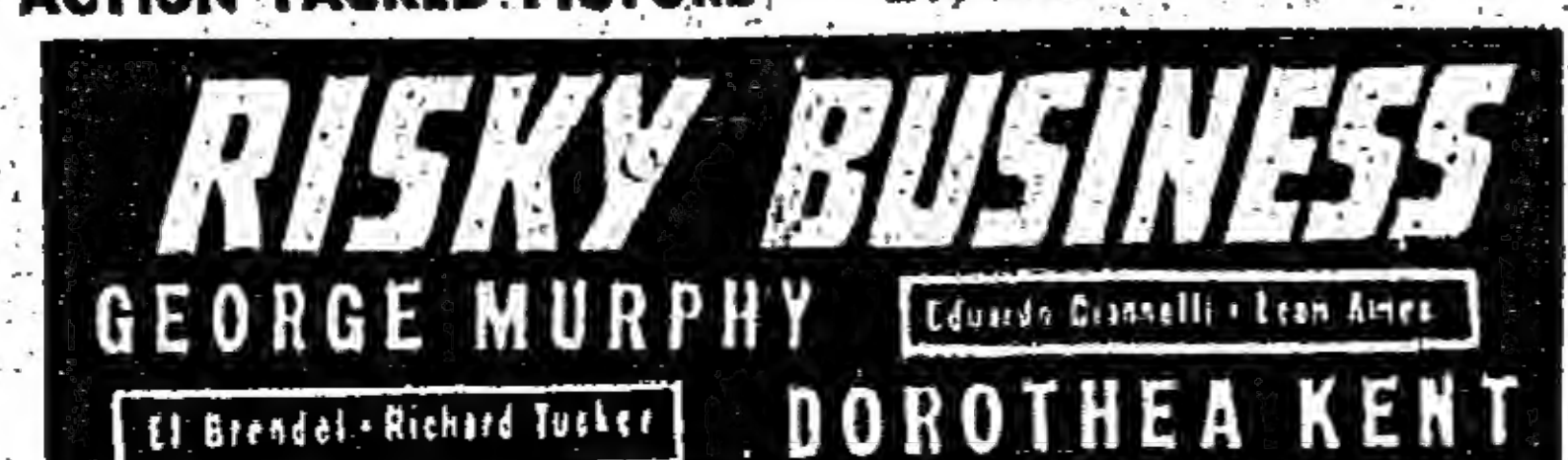
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Another Woman Dies On Active Service

ANOTHER member of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force has died on active service.

She was Aircraftwoman G. W. Bradwell, the third English woman to lose her life in the war.

Her name, together with that of Aircraftwoman M. W. Chambers, appears in the 14th R.A.F. casualty list.

Miss Chambers, the second W.A.A.F. war victim, was given a military funeral last Monday, less than a fortnight after the funeral of Aircraftwoman Yvonne Rockingham, the first woman to appear among the R.A.F. casualties.

The list now issued contains 40 names.

The R.A.F. casualty lists so far issued show that there have been 404 casualties since the outbreak of war.

Previously reported "Missing" Now Reported "Killed in Action": Lumsden, 621435, A.C.2. A; Morton, 30890, Pilot Officer, A.D.

Previously Reported "Missing Believed Killed": Mitchell, 40240, Pilot Officer, G.B. Wounded in Action.

Sheen, 39474, Fl. Off. D.F.B. Missing, Believed Killed in Action. Bagley, 526459, A.C.1. J.C.; Macmillan, 526547, Sgt., V.D.

Missing Johnson, 510064, A.C.1. G.J. Killed on Active Service.

Bowden, 302800, Temp. Flt. Sgt., F.S.; Bull, 600418, A.C.2. Lt.; Dale, 627811, A.C.2. Lt.; Deacon, 41346, Pilot Officer, A.A.; France, 623024, A.C.2. B; Graham, 40341, Pilot Officer, B; Hamilton, 41287, Pilot Officer, K.P.; Hinson, 200003, Act. Sgt., F; Hope, A.C.2. C; Macfarlane, 525910, A.C.1. Lt.; Masterson, 42009, Pilot Officer, H.N.; Oliver, 604221, Lead, A.C. V.L.; Paine, 74072, Pilot Officer, D.N.; Storey, 30170, Fl. Off. T.W.; Talbot, 531257, A.C.2. F.L.; Westgarth, 627609, A.C.2. E; Whitehead, 407073, Lead, A.C. E; Whitaker, 537045, A.C.1. A.J.; Williams, 41212, Pilot Officer, Lt.

Missing, Believed Killed on Active Service Coventry, 40000, Pilot Officer, C.R.; Gibson, 501212, Act. Sgt., A.C.

Died on Active Service Bradwell, 504129, Aircraftwoman 2, G.W.; Chambers, 504503, Aircraftwoman 2, M.W.; Fletcher, 470029, A.C.2. P; Francis, 509032, Cpl. C.J.; Ginder, 507074, A.C.2. R.E.; Hodge, 374800, A.C.2. T; Kelly, 629024, Lead, A.C. W.G.; Le Gassick, 531502, Lead, A.C. H.J.; Price, 510314, Cpl. C.E.; Shelton, 600040, Temp. Sgt., C.O.; Willet, 343310, Lead, A.C. V.T.

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SECOND PROTEST LODGED

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immediately agreed to this request.
Warships were not obliged to sub-
mit to inspection and the only right
representative of the Norwegian
Navy was that of making sure
that the ship was what her captain
alleged her to be.

Of this, the Norwegian officer was
able to assure himself by reading the
Altmark's papers.
The Storting unanimously approved
the statements about the Altmark
submitted by M. Koht and M. Hambro,
the President of the Storting.

Not Satisfied.

M. Koht said that a Norwegian
officer was also informed that the
Altmark carried anti-aircraft guns,
but the officer commanding the naval
station at Bergen was not satisfied
that sufficient information had been
given about the Altmark.

Consequently when the Altmark
was about 100 miles north of Bergen
on February 15 she was met by an-
other Norwegian warship which
claimed the right to make a further
examination.

This request the Altmark's captain
—with full legal right—refused and
accordingly the claim was waived.

It turned out that the Altmark
was using her wireless. She was in-
formed that she was not entitled to do so,
and the captain apologized.

M. Koht stated that the Norwegian
Government did not intend that there
were British prisoners aboard the
Altmark.

Referring to the German protests
declaring that Norway failed to assist
the Altmark as effectively as possible,
M. Koht said that the Norwegian
commander was faced by an over-
whelming superiority of forces and
that resistance would have been use-
less and senseless.

Britain Rejects Claim

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—It is
understood that Lord Halifax, in ex-
changes with the Norwegian Minister
in London which are still continuing,
has rejected the Norwegian conten-
tion that the Altmark's prisoners
should be returned to Norway.

Lord Halifax is considering the
remaining points of the Norwegian
note.

At the same time, Lord Halifax put
the British case very fully before the
Norwegian Minister.

Neutral's Queries

Neutral correspondents are putting
forward a number of points arising
from the Altmark case to the British
authorities the kernel of which lies
in whether or not the British Govern-
ment seeks to establish a precedent
which might affect other neutral
powers.

In answer to these points a British
spokesman is quoted as saying that
"Reuters" reports from the United
States seem to dispose of any
American misgivings.

The American legal opinion has referred
to the Appan case in the last war as
settling a precedent for the United
States.

When the German liner Appan
arrived at Newport, Virginia, with
British prisoners aboard the American
authorities released the prisoners.

The action was subsequently con-
firmed by the Supreme Court which
ordered that the Appan be handed to
the British.

Other neutrals who are putting for-
ward questions to-day, doubted
whether a belligerent warship or
"merchant" ship wishing to pass
through neutral territorial waters
must be searched by a neutral power.

The British case, however, is not
dependent on this point. It relies on
the contention that the Altmark's
status as an auxiliary of the Graf
Spee and the bearer of several
hundreds of prisoners was known all
over the world, and the Norwegian
authorities, having decided to inspect
her, were guilty of great neglect in
not conducting a thorough search
which would have revealed the fact
that this German fleet auxiliary was
trying to smuggle British prisoners
through Norwegian territorial waters.

Ill-Treatment Denied

BERLIN, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—The
captain of the Altmark has denied
all reports of ill-treatment of British
prisoners, declaring that before leav-
ing many of them thanked him for
their good treatment.

Turkey In Agreement
LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—To-
day the Cairo Papers "Elmokatant"
and "Elbalagh" publish editorial
justifying the British action in the
Altmark incident, describing it as
the greatest feat after the Graf Spee
action.

They describe the British action as
depriving Germany of the fruits of
piracy and they repudiate Germany's
reference to international law after
its repeated violations of it.

Paris Approves Protest

PARIS, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—The
spirit and form of Britain's protest
to Norway over the Altmark affair
are entirely approved here.

Royal Air Force Could Crush Goering's Air Armada 3,000 WARPLANES NOW ANSWER WHY THE NAZIS DAREN'T BOMB BRITAIN

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THE ANNUAL SHOW OF
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will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE
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Station) on Tuesday, the 5th
March, 1940, from 3 p.m. to 6.30
p.m. and Wednesday, the 6th
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ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY
CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's
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requested to send in their entries
as early as possible.

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paid their subscriptions and ALL
THOSE who wish to join the
Society are requested to send \$5.00
to the undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1940.

Wishful Thinking

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—The
German High Command's claim that
four convoys were successfully at-
tacked is discredited in British naval
circles.

The Admiralty's comment was:
"The claim is as fantastic as the
German claims usually are."

In the opinion of well-informed
observers, Norway, like Sweden,
appears to be adopting a "passive
neutrality," but it is stressed that
neutrality involves duties and that
passivity is not neutrality.
Norway's attitude over the Altmark
and Sweden's refusal of Finland's
request for military aid are considered
to have similar aspects.

It is held that their passivity
means, in effect, that they are sub-
mitting without reaction to the pres-
sure Germany is putting on them.

Norwegian Vets Face

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—In
connection with the Altmark incident,
it is pointed out in official circles in
London that Norwegian seamen,
through their Union and the Officers'
Association, presented a resolution to
the Norwegian Foreign Office on
February 16 protesting against the
Nazi sea warfare which was being
conducted, it was said, with the prime
object of the terrorisation of neutral
shipping.

The resolution enumerated a num-
ber of recent sinkings which must be
condemned as demonstrably con-
flicting with international law and
human feeling.

The steamer, Songa, for example,
proceeding from an American to a
neutral European port, was sunk in
the Atlantic. The crew were driven
into open boats in mid-winter.

Secondly, the sinking of the
steamer, Tempo, was the "most
monstrous thing imaginable." She
was sunk by German aeroplanes
which shot at the crew in boats.

The resolution concluded by urging
members not to man ships which
were carrying cargo to a belligerent
which had declared its pride in war
and the aimless murder of defenceless
seamen.

Oslo Condemnation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OSLO, Feb. 19 (UP).—The "At-
tentive" says it is quite clear that
England was guilty of an extremely
grave violation of Norwegian neutral-
ity.

The paper says, "It seems that the
German ship did not violate any
neutrality even if it were armed.
We regret the loss of the lives of
German sailors just as we regret
that brutal warfare on sea has taken
more than 300 Norwegian sailors'
lives."

"England, in this case, evidently
based her decision on the argument
that Norway as a small nation could
be dismissed from consideration."

"It is deplorable to realise that
even England believes that not right
but might is the decisive view point."

Incident Reconstructed
LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—Jos-
ling Ford correspondent trying to
reconstruct the Altmark incident
from information on the spot think
that the German ship must have
entered the Fjord at about 5 p.m. on
Friday.

She was stopped by two Nor-
wegian torpedo-boats before a British
destroyer appeared at the mouth.
Soon after midnight, the British de-
stroyer went out to join other British
ships which comprised four more
destroyers and a cruiser.

The Cossack finally entered the
Fjord and placed herself across the
Altmark's bow. The latter made two
attempts to ram her, but the Cossack
was manoeuvred brilliantly and es-
caped with a glancing blow while the
Altmark went aground.

The destroyer then came alongside
and a boarding party boarded her.

THIS IS WHAT EXPLOSION DID



THE RECENT EXPLOSION in an East London factory broke
windows over a radius of 25 miles. This photograph shows what hap-
pened to one nearby building.—Domet.

WAIT FOR NEW DRIVE

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has in obtaining Russian phosphates
which she badly needs for agricul-
tural purposes, and in which Ger-
many is quite deficient.

Mixed Feelings

Neither will Germany's metal
shortage be relieved by Finland in
spite of the announcement of the in-
tended resumption of trade. The
recent development of Finland's
mineral deposits will probably be un-
able to be resumed for some time,
and the 14,000 tons of copper which
Finland has yearly exported to Ger-
many, who is cut off by the war from
97 per cent. of the world supply, will
be badly missed.

Any Nazis who listened to the
Moscow broadcast on December 27
must have done so with mixed feel-
ings how easily peaceful trade could
have been developed with Finland
which, according to the Russian
broadcaster, "the German paper,
"Deutsche Wehr," describes as a verit-
able mineral storehouse."

Big Raids Continue

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 19 (UP).—
The text of an A. R. P. bulletin issued
to-day states, "On February 16th a
great number of enemy planes flew
over all parts of the country."

"Raids were directed, among other
places, against the towns of Siikajoki,
Lappeenranta, Karkkila, Vihti, and
as well as against the rural centres of
Kosken, Karkkila, Kinnainen, Loeja and
Kasala."

"The bombings, which in some
cases were carried out during fight-
ing, caused considerable damage to
property owned by civilians."

"Numerous habitations and build-
ings were destroyed during these
raids."

"There were many instances of the
enemy having used machine gun fire
against civilians."

"According to information so far
obtained few persons were wounded."

"In the north-west of Finland the
enemy bombed some quite small
localities and also opened machine
gun fire on the civilian population."

Aabb Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, By Telephone from
Aabb, Feb. 19 (UP).—Russian bomb-
ing planes to-day dropped twenty
bombs on the Finnish town of Aabb.
The casualties are not yet known but
some houses on the outskirts of the
town are said to be afloat.

Five air raid alarms were sounded
in Aabb this morning and lasted four
hours.

Anti-aircraft artillery was very
active and prevented the raiders
from reaching the centre of the city.
The bombs were all dropped on the
outskirts during each of the five
alarms.

Mr. Eden Returns

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—Mr.
Anthony Eden, Secretary for the
Dominions, arrived in England to-day
by air from his recent visit to wel-
come the Australian and New Zealand
troops in the Near East.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/213
Demand do.	1/211
T.T. Shanghai	343
T.T. Singapore	524
T.T. Japan	103 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	43 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
T.T. France	10.85
T.T. Switzerland	107 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/63

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/314
4 m/s D/P	1/314
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
4 m/s France	11.40
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.024
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.95 1/2

BAKERS WIN THE DOUGH

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from the verandah of her home op-
posite the race-course.

She learnt of her good-fortune
about ten minutes after the race was
won by Sainthill.

No. 1 Boy Wins

A No. 1 Boy in the Cafe Wiseman
won \$4,000.

His name is Lal.
Since the opening of the racing
season Lal has been employed at the
race-course, where Lane Crawford's
are doing the catering.

Despite his good fortune, Lal was
still importunately working in the
dining room at Happy Valley to-day,
finding seats for the hundreds of
people who have had lesser fortunes
at the races.

Europeans Share Luck

In addition to approximately 60
Chinese employees who had minor
shares in the syndicate, the follow-
ing employees of Lane Crawford's
share the big prize:

Messrs. G. H. Edgar, Plankoff,
Markovich, J. A. Remedios, Mes-
dames Plankoff, Takmakoff, A. Rod-
rigues, Gillman, Misses A. Remedios,
E. Quinn, L. Sequeira, J. Shirley, A.
Alves, L. Xavier and R. Leigh.

Miss R. Leigh told the "Tele-
graph": "I can't realise my good
fortune yet. I haven't the faintest
idea what I'm going to do with the
money."

Miss Leigh, who has been employ-
ed for the last four years in the Cafe
Wiseman store department, had one
share in the syndicate, worth about
\$4,000.

Sold Part Of Share

Among the few employees of the
Furnishing Department to participate
in the syndicate was the Chinese
tailor, who purchased one share.

By WILLIAM COURTENAY

BRITAIN has enough fighter planes on
the Home Front to overwhelm the biggest
mass formation of bombers that Germany
could send against us.

That is why Hitler has not dared to bomb
Britain. Our Air Force, it is now revealed, can
always keep more than 2,300 planes flying—at home,
alone—however many may be lost in fighting.

At least 800 of these first-line planes are high-speed fighters,
ready to defend you.

These figures do not include the squadrons sent to France
at the outbreak of war, the reserves available for the Western
Front and the Home Front, the large numbers of new aircraft
with the Fleet Air Arm and at overseas garrisons, or training
machines.

When Germany revealed in 1934 that she intended to build
a new air fleet of 1,600 first-line machines with adequate reserves,
and said that hundreds of the planes were then ready, it was
decided that we should build a first-line strength at home of 1,500
aircraft.

Order for 1,000 Fighters

This was later increased to 1,750, and then to over 2,000 to
be completed by the Spring of the present year.

Since every Squadron of the R.A.F. has a 50 per cent.
reserve with it, for rapid replacement of casualties, the
real strength of the Home Defence force is at least 3,000
warplanes.

Behind them is a vast stored and secret reserve, figures
of which cannot be revealed.

Lord Nuffield's new factory, now
in full production, has an order for
1,000 Spitfire fighters alone, which
will swell the total of defending air-
craft in 1940.

Pace Too Hot

The present production of the
British aircraft industry is the re-
sult of five years of careful planning,
which will assure a prodigious out-
put of warplanes, aero engines, and
instruments all through 1940, the
peak year of the effort planned when
re-armament began.

There is nothing that Germany
can do to beat this magnificent
effort.

It may be doubted, in view of the
Navy's grip on Germany through the
Contraband Patrol, whether Nazi
output is able to keep up to any-
thing approaching this pace.

SUGGESTS ROOSEVELT INTERVENE

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semblance with similar campaigns
against Czechoslovakia and Poland.
Coupled with this are vague
threats that Great Britain will have
to pay for this, with more subdued
hints to Norway that it will not be
enough just to protest.

To support this violent campaign,
the Nazis have naturally invented all
kinds of accusations.

One of these is that the Altmark
was an unarmed merchant vessel.
This allegation was repeated in the
Sunday night broadcast to German
listeners although on Sunday after-
noon an official spokesman had told
the foreign press that she was a
naval auxiliary.

Another is that H.M.S. Cossack
opened her machine-guns on the
Altmark's unarmed crew.

This, of course, has no basis in fact.
The only violence shown was when
the boarding party forced the cap-
tain away from the engine room
telegraph. He was still trying to
sink the Cossack.

Varied Account

Later a British officer was shot and
wounded. Only then did the British
open fire after the armed guard
from the Graf Spee had rushed
ashore and had themselves opened
fire on the ship.

Then again Nazi accounts of the
British seamen on the Altmark were
varied. The first official broadcast
said nothing about any British sailors
on board. Later it was announced
that a few British sailors were on the
Altmark. No indication was given
as to how many. Indeed, from the
official broadcast one might be for-
given for thinking that they were
only tourists.

Finally it was announced that 133
British prisoners were on the
Altmark. The actual fact is that
about twice that number were ac-
tually taken off.

U.S. Loan To Finns In Doubt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—
Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan
Administrator, testifying before the
House of Representatives' Banking
Committee, said that the Neutrality
Act would prohibit the Export and
Import Bank from granting a loan to
against Finland, or if President Roose-
velt decided that a state of war exists
between them.

Mr. Jones expressed willingness to
grant additional credits to Finland
as long as she "is still fighting with
a chance to win."

He was bemoaning his fate this
morning.

Just before the race he sold all
but a quarter-share in his stock.
However, he obtains \$1,000 for his
remaining 25 cents.

Several employees are bemoaning
the fact that they refused to partici-
pate in the syndicate.

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Scotch Bonnet

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I'VE always envied the boys from good make of 4-ply Scotland those saucy little Glen-garry bonnets which perch so precariously (but firmly, so I'm assured) pins, 1 medium crochet on the sides of their heads.

And here's a chance for the girls to make one for themselves. These Scotch bonnets are very becoming as you can see in the sketch, and an extra gay note is given by the neat ribbon bow at back with flyaway ends.

Introduce a bright note in the colours you choose; orange and brown combine smartly, so do navy and putina. Or perhaps you prefer the natural colourings of Scotland, the soft grey of granite and heather purple.

Anyway, you will match the colours with those of that comfortable tweed suit you will be living in this winter.

With a scarf to match, this fashionable knitted two-piece is just what you need for autumn and week-end wear.

Here are the easy instructions for making:—

Materials required: 6oz. of any

Glen-garry Bonnet
Sides: With No. 11 plus cast on 60 sts. Work in following patt. K.3. *P.3.K.3. Repeat from * to end. Work 3 1/4 inches, then cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 14 rows.

Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining sts. Work another piece to correspond.

TOP: With No. 11 plus cast on 3 sts. Work in patt. increasing 1 st. each end of every alternate row until 39 sts.

Work 4 1/2 inches without shaping. Then dec. 1 st. each end of every alternate row until 3 sts. remain.

To Make Up: Press with warm iron and damp cloth. Join side seams and top to sides with medium



Easy to knit and very becoming

Cravat Scarf

With No. 6 plus cast on 42 sts. 1st Row: K.4. *P.2.K.2. Repeat from * ending K.4. 2nd Row: K.2. *P.2.K.2. Repeat from * to end. Repeat these 2 rows for 40 inches. Cast off. Press with warm iron and damp cloth. MARY GRACE.

Scent Suggestions

SCENT has two primary uses: the first to give you a delicate fragrance and the second as a stimulant.

The first thing in choosing scent is to take your personality into account. The "household flower" and the outdoor girl naturally should not use the same type of perfume.

Buy in small quantities and the best quality that your purse will permit. Scent should be applied sparingly, for the warmth of the skin cause it to become very apparent.

Though dabbling perfume on the skin with the stopper of the bottle is considered a somewhat primitive method it is really the most practical for applying scent to the face and shoulders. It can also be put behind the ear, at the corner of the mouth, at the nape of the neck, and on the eyebrows.

To perfume the hair, pour a little scent into the palm of the hand, draw the brush over it so the bristles can absorb the perfume, and then brush the hair. This is far more effective than applying the scent direct.

So much scent merely for fragrance. Scent, however, contains astringent, antiseptic, and tonic qualities which can be used in many spheres.

Unfortunately few of us are so wealthy that we can afford to use

lavishly exclusive perfume, but there are many scents less expensive, yet very fragrant, that can be used in more general way.

Refreshing Qualities

A cure for tiredness is a perfumed bath; not the ordinary one with bath salts, but one to which two table-spoonfuls of bath eau-de-Cologne had been added. This has a tonic effect and the astringent action on the skin is very bracing.

A small bottle of perfume, provided it contains alcohol, is invaluable on a journey. A little dabbed lightly on the forehead and the nape of the neck relieves nervous fatigue, for the evaporation cools the skin and the tonic effect braces the nerves.

If you are a sufferer from "clammy" hands, pour a little scent into the palm of one hand and gently rub it against the palm of the other. This will soothe and cool the hands and leave the skin dried and degreased.

This is a useful tip for anyone to remember even if they do not usually suffer from clammy hands, for when thundering weather is about or you are undergoing a nervous strain, the hands incline to become moist, tender, and "puffy."

M. L.

Your Watch

A GOOD watch is essential if you want really efficient timekeeping, and, provided it is treated well, it will give many years of unfailing service. Never take your watch from your wrist where it is warm and place it on a cold surface. The safest place to put it is in a box lined with some soft material.

Do not wear your watch on the wrist when playing active games.

The best time for winding is in the morning, for the spring will then be at its highest tension while you are most active. Always wind until you feel a definite stop, as there is no danger to the spring unless considerable force is used. Remember also to remove the watch from the wrist when setting the hands.

Cleaning and oiling once a year are essential for a small wrist watch that is to give satisfactory results.

G. G. T.

Egg-Powder Dishes

EGG-powder can be used in cakes and puddings as a substitute for fresh eggs. To make Yorkshire pudding with egg-powder, add half a teaspoonful of 1/4 lb of flour and a pinch of salt. Make a well in the centre and pour in a little out of half a pint of milk. Beat well for five to ten minutes, stir in the rest of the milk and let the mixture stand for an hour before baking.

Good steamed puddings can be made with egg-powder. Here is a standard recipe offering plenty of scope for variations. Add half a teaspoonful of egg-powder to 4 ozs of flour.

Add 2 ozs of grated suet or margarine (rubbing the latter into the flour), and 2 ozs of any sort of dried fruit (dates, raisins, sultanas, figs, currants). Mix to a soft consistency with a tablespoonful of golden syrup melted in a little warm milk and steam for two hours.

W. B.



Nosegay pattern is used in an English spun rayon night-gown. Coupled with the popular eyelet trimming, which defines yoke, cuffs and the high, close neckline.

OBITUARY

The many friends of Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.M.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, will be grieved to learn that his wife died suddenly on Sunday in Oxford after a brief illness.

Mrs. Sloss came to Hongkong about April, 1938, and returned to England in June accompanied by her husband. She was then not in the best of health.

With Mr. Sloss she leaves two sons.

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Foreign Relations

Japan Policy Outlined By Spokesman

Tokyo, Feb. 19. A Foreign Office spokesman stated at a Press conference to-day that the negotiations for a trade pact between Japan and Russia were going on smoothly.

Asked whether the pact was likely to follow the lines of the Soviet-German trade agreement, he declared that trade conditions differed but in some phases it might be similar. Discussing Japan's relations with America, the spokesman stressed that her attitude was steadily stiffening owing to the absence of a trade pact and threats of embargo.

"We have done our best in the past," he said, "We are sorry if our efforts have not been reciprocated." The spokesman added there was at present no reaction in both hands on the boardings by the British Navy of the German vessel Altmark in Norwegian territorial waters.—Reuter.

Genuine Dalai Lama

London, Feb. 19. Fresh evidence of the genuineness of the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama was disclosed to-day when the British mission to Lhasa was presented to him on the auspicious fifth day of the Tibetan New Year, according to the Delhi correspondent of The Times.

The correspondent states that the boy Dalai Lama in both hands on the forehead of Mr. B. J. Gould (who represents the British Government and the Government of India) and Dr. Staunton and blessed two silk scarves which an ecclesiastical officer placed around their necks.

The five-year-old Dalai Lama was described as wonderfully composed during the presentation of the British



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officials and his manner completely dominated the assembly of monks, officials and lay visitors attending the ceremony. The boy is already noted for his fixed and unwavering gaze and ability to recognise the associates of the late Dalai Lama, a fact which was realised by Mr. Gould, who accompanied the late Dalai Lama on several stages of his journey towards Lhasa from India in 1912.—Reuter.



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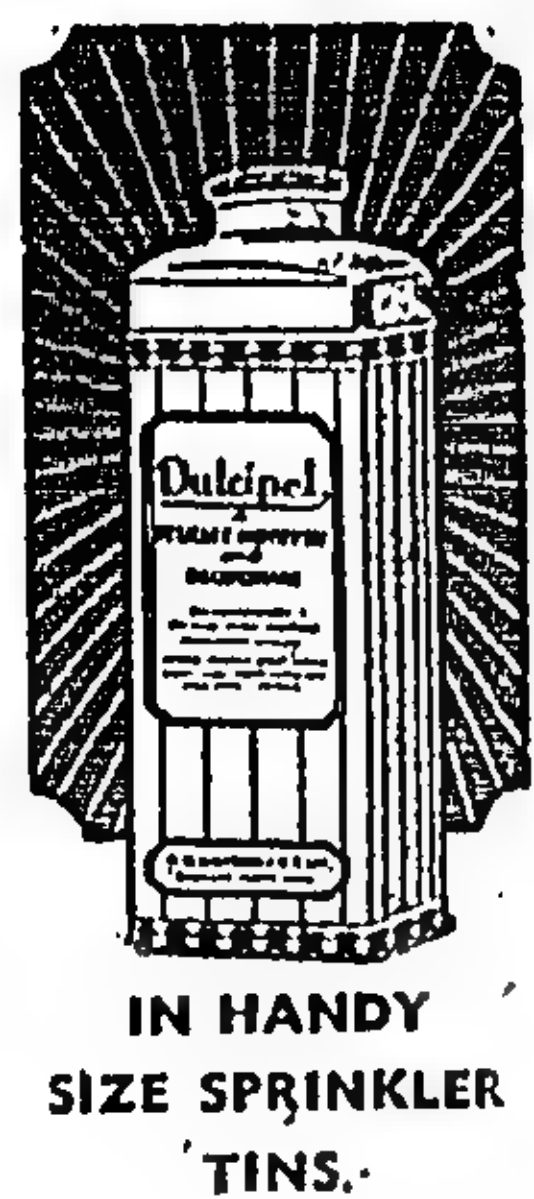
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Britain's Public Schools

There is no other country in the
world which has educational institu-
tions quite like Britain's "public
schools"—Eton, Harrow, Rugby,
Winchester, and the others which
for centuries have educated the sons
of the English upper and middle
classes. So much have these schools
been a part of English life that the
English character would scarcely
be the same without them.

The crisis through which many of
these schools are passing to-day is
not wholly due to the war, but has
been aggravated by it, for many of
them have been uprooted from their
normal surroundings, and masters
and boys have been evacuated. New
expenses have been added just at
the moment when the usually well-
to-do classes can least bear the bur-
den.

But the problems which are caus-
ing anxiety existed before the war.
These splendidly equipped schools
with their highly trained staffs
were costly to maintain. In days
of ever-increasing taxation, the num-
ber of parents who could afford the
fees has tended to diminish. An-
other problem concerns not only
their power to exist, but their right
to exist in these democratic times.

Endowed, independent, exclusive,
they have provided a singular con-
trast to the democratic system of
education which begins in the State-
provided elementary schools, con-
tinues in the county secondary
schools, and now—as not in the past
—leads even to the older universi-
ties.

The ancient public schools no longer
afford the only approach to the
higher posts in the Government and
the professions. And it is now
questioned in Britain whether these
ancient homes of privilege either
can or ought to maintain their ex-
clusive social character. Such
questions are being earnestly debat-
ed in British educational circles.

Some fear the loss that may come
from breach in the tradition; others
look forward to a time when only
the cleverest boys in the country,
the poor no less than the rich,
should have entry to the best
schools.

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WOLF: Last year sirrah, you
grossly insulted me.
LAMB: That is impossible,
sir, for I wasn't
born then.



WOLF: You drink from my
spring, then.
LAMB: Indeed, sir, I have
never yet drunk
anything but my
mother's milk.



WOLF: Well, you feed in
my pastures.
LAMB: That cannot be, for
I have never yet
tasted grass.



WOLF: Well, anyhow,
I'm not going
without my
dinner—

AESOP'S FABLES: The Wolf and the Lamb.

QUESTION of the moment
answered by W. N. Ewer..

**Will Hitler
turn
Bolshevik?**

DO I believe these re-
ports that Nazi Germany
is "going Bolshevik"?
The question comes
often these days.

The answer depends on what
you mean by "Bolshevik."
That Adolf Hitler will turn
"Bolshevik" in any sense of the
word that Lenin would have recog-
nised or even understood is wildly
unthinkable. You can count it out.
The ideals of Lenin have been and
are anathema to Hitler.

But it is no longer a question of
ideals. Nazism has come to the
point in its evolution at which it
is indifferent to ideals. Its Jew-
hated it still clings to; but even
that it would abandon if abandon-
ment served its purposes.

It has evolved as dictatorships
and oligarchies always evolve. It
has lost sight of everything but the
twin purposes of self-preservation
and of power for its own sake.

All or Nothing

The ruling gang, and their
subordinate gangsters, must keep
power or lose everything (including,
probably enough, their lives).
They must "hang together or hang
separately." Power is the first
necessity of their being. And the
need for power begets the lust of
power. It is an appetite that
grows with eating.

At all costs they must keep and
strengthen their control. At all
costs they must repress and de-
stroy any possible opposition to
their authority.

If the "Bolshevisation" of Ger-
many seems to them to serve that
purpose, then they will become
"Bolsheviks." "Paris is worth a
Mass," said Henry IV of France
when that Huguenot hero turned
Catholic. Adolf Hitler has fewer
scruples than Henry of Navarre.

And in one sense of the word,
"Bolshevisation" would seem to
serve their purpose admirably.
The first law of a dictatorship
must be to crush every possible
centre of resistance to its
authority.

Three Enemies

Nazism began by crushing all
possible centres of working-class
opposition—the Socialist Party,
the Communist Party, the Trade
Unions.

It passed, inevitably, to war
against the Churches, against
every freedom of writing, of
speech, of education.

To-day it sees in Germany three
possible rallying points of oppo-
sition, three spheres in which there
is still some kind of authority,
some kind of leadership which is
not that of the Nazi party. There

are the old Army leaders, the in-
dustrialists, capitalists, if you
will, the landed aristocracy.

The conquest of Germany by
the Party is not complete until
these three have been crushed,
until there is no power, no
authority, no prestige in the
country except that of the Fuehrer
and of his satellites.

To break the "army caste," to
break "capitalists," to break the
"aristocrats"—here is the clear
line of Nazi policy.

Lust for Power

That is, if you will, "Bolshe-
vism." But it is a "Bolshevism"
inspired by no Socialist or Demo-
cratic ideal; inspired purely by in-
stinct of self-preservation and lust
of power; by the desire to have
nothing in Germany but a leader-
less mass controlled at every point
by a dominant and predatory
oligarchy.

The war gives the opportunity.
And it looks as though the oppor-
tunity will be taken. Not for an
attack on all three fronts at once.
Hitler is a political tactician of the
first order. He will attack the in-
dustrialists first—and he will
attack them with the slogan of
Socialism.

So, in that sense, I can expect a
"Bolshevisation," a "swing to the
Left," an "offensive against Cap-
italism."

But do not be deceived by it. It
will have no ideological significance
at all. It will merely be a device
for increasing the power of the
Party and for tightening its grip
on the German people.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Do you expect to go through life ALWAYS having your
own way?"

**The Finn
at home**

BY GEORGE GODWIN

WHAT manner of
people are these
Finnish—these lambs
who coolly face the
menace of the Moscow wolf?

This tall, fair, blue-eyed and
virile stock, as a biological ex-
periment, must be classed as
one of Nature's best efforts.

If, hitherto, you have mentally
classed the Finns with the "back-
ward" peoples, disabuse your mind.
To-day, the Finns are at the very
forefront of culture, and their
country one of the most highly
civilised and progressive in the
world.

I shall never forget my first visit
to Stockholm, the Helsinki store.
I wanted a book; but I did not ex-
pect to be shepherd into what is
known to be the biggest book
shop in the world.

The Finns set great store on
education. I recall an afternoon
spent in a typical farmhouse on
the shore of Lake Purvaja, near
Punkaharju. The family consisted
of the farmer, his wife, three
grown-up sons, two small girls and
a daughter of twenty-one.

There are thousands of such
families throughout Finland.

In that farm-house neither
farmer nor wife had ever visited a
town or seen a railway. Yet the
daughter was halfway through the
ten-year medical course, and one
son could speak good American
after five years' lumbering in the
West.

I remember being told in
Western Canada that the Finn was
an ugly customer to stage a row
with. He was credited with rough
fighting ways, with a proneness to

use the rather lethal-looking knife
every Finn carries on his hip.
During a wandering that took me
3,000 miles through Finland I
visited one of the big prisons and
had a chat with the governor.

"We seldom have any prisoners
here convicted of crimes against
property," he told me. "They are
nearly all in for crimes of violence."

Kindly, hospitable and with a
remarkable natural generosity, the
Finn, once roused, reverts.
Out comes his knife. The blood
flows.

Once at a dinner party that had
lasted from half-past eight until
two the next morning, my host told
me that on such occasions in the
old days guests would stage a duel
for the pure joy of combat.

Presenting the point of his knife,
the challenger would ask: "How
much will you take?" On receiv-
ing the reply—one inch, an inch
and a half—both weapons would
be bound at that point below the
steel point.

Then before their fellow guests
the combatants would stage a
fierce and barbaric duel.

Such fights do not take place
now. The overflowing dynamic
energy has been diverted into sport.

What is the secret of such
athletics as Nurmii? I asked a
famous Finnish physician. He re-
plied: "One reason is our use of
the sauna; another our national
drink. It is not, as you suppose,
schnapps. It is milk."

A sauna is a steam bath. Every
farm-house has a hut by the woods
for this purpose. Great boulders
are heated and then water is
thrown on them.

I took one of these primitive
Turkish baths at the verge of a
scented wood, and was later well
and truly pummeled by an ageless
hag—the final process.

It was a marvellous experience,
leaving one indescribably vigorous.

Why is the Finn so little known
out of his own country?

Because he travels far when he
travels at all and usually as a
sailor. Then there is his language,
which, with its eleven cases, defies
any but a linguistic genius. The
curse of Babel rests heavily upon
the Finn.

To sum up, the Finn has a code
of personal honour second to none.
He will face with quiet courage the
longest of odds. In adversity he
endures. But his memory is long
and he has a taste for that good,
old human weakness—revenge.

There could be no better key to
the Finnish character than you
will find in the national epic, the
Saga of the Kalevala.

Ranking as the fifth of the great
epics of the world's literature, the
Kalevala tells the story of the
overthrow of the forces of brute
evil by the Christian virtues.

To-day her national epic should
prove a source of inspiration to the
most wonderful little country in
the modern world.

BIG BERTHA FIRES 150 MILES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Feb. 19 (UP).—Belgian despatches report that the Germans have tested a new "Big Bertha" off the Baltic coast. It is capable of firing 150 miles which is practically twice the distance attained by German guns which fired on Paris from the Laon Forest early in 1918.

French military authorities say they have no confirmation of the report.

According to Belgian reports the new gun has a barrel 110 feet long which fires at an angle of 70 degrees which can throw 600 lbs. of shell of 280 millimetre calibre.

Travels in Stratosphere
The initial velocity as the shell leaves the gun is 5,500 feet per second.

The shell travels 120 miles in stratosphere during project.

According to Belgian sources tests were successful only at a distance of 213 kilometres—128 miles—but the German engineers hope to attain 150 miles and point out that such a gun installed on the Dutch coast near West Kapelle lighthouse could fire on London.

TURKEY MENACED?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ANKARA, Feb. 19 (UP).—Fresh tension has been stirred up in the Balkans and the Near East as a result of the decision of the Turkish Cabinet to apply the National Defence Laws.

This means that Turkey and her allies feel they are being menaced.

Chinese Crews Coming Here

Refuse To Serve In European War Zone

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW-YORK, Feb. 19 (UP).—Ninety-seven Chinese seamen who quit various ships in protest against travelling in the European war zones arrived here today on the liner Argentine from Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Trinidad and other ports.

Steamship and customs officials met them at the dock and each was placed under a \$500 bond. They were then taken to Bush Terminal in Brooklyn where they will board a British steamer for return to China via Hongkong.

The group abandoned five British tankers at Port of Spain. The spokesman Lin On explained, "We do not want to go to war." All were clean and well clothed.

FAMOUS TOMB IS DISCOVERED

CAIRO, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—Professor Montagu of Strasbourg University, who last March found the 2,800 year old tomb of King Shishak, has now discovered on the same site the intact tomb of King Psusennes of the 21st dynasty who was believed to have been the father-in-law of King Solomon. Valuable gold objects were also found in the tomb.

DUTCH PROTEST

THE HAGUE, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—The Government has protested to Berlin against the torpedoing of the steamer, Arendskerck, on January 18.

Finland's Youth To Be Mobilised

HELSINKI, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—The radio announced that Finland is to mobilise all youths between the ages of nine and 18 for agricultural work.

They will work on farms which, owing to the calling-up of older men, are now left in the hands of women or old people.

Canada's Imposing War Forces

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—Canada's combined military, naval and air force strength has reached over 90,000, according to an announcement by the National Defence Department.

BIG NAZI WARSHIP NEARS COMPLETION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Feb. 19 (UP).—Coincident with unconfirmed reports that Germany is building a 40,000-ton battleship to be named "Deutschland" and to carry armaments superior to France and Italy's four new 35,000-ton ships of the Line, Vice-Admiral Jules Docteur to-day published a warning that Germany, by working day and night, has gained a considerable advance over France in ships and demands that shipyard workers be demobilised from the army to enable France to overhaul German naval building by concentrated effort.

Under a tacit agreement between Berlin, Paris and Rome, which existed before the present war, the three Powers promised not to exceed 35,000 tons to prevent the expensive naval building race.

Each Power was building four new ships of that tonnage. France has three under way—the Richelieu, now receiving its armament, Jean Bart, soon to be launched and the Clemenceau which is barely started.

The fourth ship, Gascogne, not yet laid down, could be altered to greater tonnage.

Two Near Completion
Germany has two ships, the Bismarck and Admiral von Tirpitz, now nearing completion but it is now reported that at least one or two remaining battleships will have increased tonnage to carry 16-inch guns instead of the eight 15-inch guns previously planned.

According to unconfirmed reports, Hitler's announcement of re-naming the Graf Spee's sister ship Deutschland—she is now called the Lutzow—is for the purpose of reserving the name Deutschland for Germany's ship.

If it does not attain or surpass 40,000 tons it will be larger than any British ship now afloat except the 42,000 ton Hood and of greater tonnage than the five new ships of the King George V class now being built, and of the Nelson, Rodney and Revenge class and the Royal Sovereign and Queen Elizabeth classes.

Check To Japanese Air Service Plans
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Feb. 19 (UP).—It is understood that France has broken off negotiations with Japan regarding the authorisation for Japanese planes flying over French Indo-China.

This action, it is understood, has been taken as a reprisal for the Japanese failure to reply to the two French protests against the bombing of the Yunnan railway.

No new protest will be lodged regarding the third bombing of the railway because the Japanese have not deigned to reply to the original demarches.

U-BOAT SINKS GREEK SHIP
MADRID, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—The Greek steamer, Elli, 1,100 tons, was torpedoed by a U-boat 60 miles off Cape Finistere while on her way from Cardiff to Greece with a cargo of coal.

The crew of 26 took to the boats and the U-boat then completed the vessel's destruction with a second torpedo.

A Corunna fishing-boat saved the Elli's crew, all of whom were taken to hospital.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK
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Exeter Heroes Hear Their Story Broadcast

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuters).—In certain transmissions of the B.B.C. on Saturday, a talk by an officer of H.M.S. Exeter was broadcast.

Early on Sunday morning a cable was received from the Governor of the Falkland Islands, asking for a repeat of the broadcast for the benefit of British sailors from the Exeter who were in hospital there.

This was gladly done early this morning.

The sequel was another cable from the Governor of the Falkland Islands, reading: "The Exeter's wounded thank you."

STOCKHOLM DECISION

Impossible To Aid The Finns

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 19 (UP).—The Swedish Government's decision not to intervene with military assistance on behalf of Finland was endorsed to-day by King Gustav.

In a Proclamation Extraordinary, His Majesty informed the country of the Government's decision, which has been made despite repeated Finnish requests for aid.

The Proclamation read in part: "On the first day I told the Finnish Government that it is impossible for Sweden openly to participate in military intervention on behalf of Finland."

Must Maintain This Policy
"I am sure that to-day we must maintain this policy. We have always given the maximum voluntary aid to Finland, but I feel sure that active military intervention on behalf of Finland would mean not only war against Russia, but immediate involvement in a great war with other Powers."

King Gustav took the initiative in assembling the Crown Council for an extraordinary meeting, saying that he felt the Prime Minister's statement of last week did not sufficiently clarify the position between the King and his Cabinet, as a result of which there had arisen an open division in public opinion regarding the question of giving military assistance to Finland.

Threat To Scandinavia
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19 (UP).—Divergent views and fears are evident throughout the Scandinavian countries, but it is generally agreed that the Altmark affair might easily become an incident capable of transferring the whole war from the Western Front to Scandinavia.

These frontiers have been strongly felt from both sides during recent weeks as the Finnish war has tightened and the threats increased.

It is realised that the background of the whole question is the fact that Germany in no conceivable case can allow a foreign army to obtain a foothold on the Scandinavian peninsula, even in transit, and thus Norway and Sweden feel the incident to be much deeper than a mere naval battle which might otherwise assume the status of the Graf Spee encounter.

Bitter Press Comment
The Swedish press likewise reflects this uneasy feeling, and is revealing the pressure which is undoubtedly being exerted in Stockholm from both sides.

The Swedish paper "Allehanda" in an editorial to-day said: "The incident of the Joelsing Fjord can be the beginning of aggression against Scandinavian territory, the consequences of which cannot be surveyed. The Nordic flank of the big war front has been utilised on one side which endangers the entire Scandinavian territory. That is how much neutrality is worth if the interests of the great Powers are exerted."

MEAT SUPPLIES IMPROVE

LONDON, Feb. 19 (British Wire- less).—A more satisfactory condition of home meat supplies was shown to-day by the Parliamentary Secretary of the Food Ministry. Speaking to-day, Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd said: "I think we can claim without boastfulness that the home meat supply situation is improving very considerably indeed."

He revealed that the current week's offerings for sale to the Ministry showed a considerable increase.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: The market ruled very quiet and the turnover was negligible.

Buyers Sales
H.K. Bank \$1,410
Douglases \$100
Lands \$37 1/2 \$38 3/8
China Lights (Old) \$7.00 \$8
Dairy Farms (Old) \$21.15 \$22.40
Entertainments \$7

POST OFFICE

The Money Order Office public counter will be open from 10 a.m. to noon only on 20th and 21st February, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 10 a.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th February.
Canton Feb. 20.
Formosa and Swatow Feb. 20.
Japan Feb. 20.
Shanghai Feb. 20.
Shanghai and Amoy Feb. 20.
Straits Feb. 20.
Straits and Manila Feb. 20.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th February.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 14th February.
Calcutta and Straits Feb. 21.
Java and Manila Feb. 21.
Japan Feb. 21.
Shanghai Feb. 21.
Straits Feb. 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th February.
Amoy Feb. 22.
Bangkok and Saigon Feb. 22.
Canton Feb. 22.
Japan Feb. 22.
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 20th Jan.). Feb. 23.
Shanghai Feb. 24.
Canton Feb. 24.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Manila (San Francisco date, 20th Jan.). Feb. 24.
January Feb. 25.
Canton Feb. 25.
Japan Feb. 25.
Manila Feb. 25.
Sandakan Feb. 25.
Shanghai and Amoy Feb. 25.
Calcutta and Straits Feb. 25.
Haliphong Feb. 25.
Manila Feb. 25.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 13th December 1939). Feb. 27.
Shanghai Feb. 27.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 18th Jan.). Feb. 27.
January Feb. 28.
Shanghai Feb. 28.
Japan and Shanghai Feb. 28.
Canton Feb. 28.
Japan and Shanghai Feb. 28.
Canton Feb. 28.
Japan and Shanghai Feb. 28.
Tientsin Feb. 28.

OUTWARD MAILS
Tuesday, Feb. 20.
Haliphong 2 p.m.
Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai (Parcels only) 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan 3.30 p.m.
Saigon 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th Feb. K.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 20, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 20, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 21.
Japan 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta 11.00 a.m.
Canton Noon.
H.K. Reg. 8.55 a.m.
Swatow 2.30 p.m.
Straits 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and Persia 2.30 p.m.
France (Paris and Northern France) 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th Feb. K.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 21, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 21, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 22.
Amoy and Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
Straits 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan 1.30 p.m.
Canton 7.15 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 24.
Parcels only for Tientsin 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th Feb. K.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord. Feb. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta 11 a.m.
Par. Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco 17th March.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Reg. Feb. 20, 8.45 a.m.
Ord. Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25.
Shanghai 9 a.m.
Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamau, Rabaul and Tulagi 9 a.m.

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks, G.D. 1,415 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) 2
X.D. 85 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) 2
X.D. 85 n.
Chartered 8 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. 2 31 n.
Mercantile, C. 2 12 1/2 n.
East Asia 78 n.

INSURANCES
Canton 212 1/2 b.
Union 465 b.
China Underwriter 1 s.
H.K. Fire 162 b.

SHIPPING
Douglases 100 b.
Steamboats 10 1/2 n.
Indo-China 100 n.
Indo-China D.S. 80 n.
Shell (Beacons) 74 1/4 n.
Waterboats 7 1/2 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves 102 n.
Docks 22.10 n.
Providents 4.60 b.
New Eng. Sh. 29 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks Sh. 328 n.

MINING
Kallian s/- 18/- n.
Rauba 10 n.
Venz. Gold 4 n.
H.K. Mines 3 1/2 cts. n.

LANDS
Hotels 5.05 b.
Lands 30 1/2 n.
Lands 4% Debentures 100 n.
Shai Lands Sh. 20 n.
Humphreys 7 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities 4 1/2 b.
Chinese Estates 101 n.

UTILITIES
Trams 17.55 b.
Peak Trams (old) 8 n.
Peak Trams (new) 4 n.
Star Ferries 64 b.
Y. Ferries 25 b.
China Lights (old) 7.90 b.
China Lights (new) 5.00 b.
H.K. Electric 87 1/2 n.
Macao Electric 20 b.
Sandakan Lights 11 1/2 b.
Telephones (old) 20.60 b.
Telephones (new) 20.60 b.
Tractions s/- 19/0 n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/- 19/0 n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cold: Macg. (Ord.) Sh. 14.00 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.) Sh. 12 n.

BRITAIN'S COAL SUPPLY NORMAL

LONDON, Feb. 19 (British Wire- less).—The distribution of coal in Britain has almost returned to normal. During the past few days, one railway alone employed 25,000 wagons to move over 300,000 tons of coal from the collieries to destinations in all parts of the country.

STORES, &c.
Canton Ices 1 n.
Cements (old) 10.20 b.
H.K. Ropes 5.95 b.

WINE
Dairy Farms (old) 22.40 sa.
Dairy Farms (new) 21.30 b.
Watsons 9.00 n.
Lane, Crawford 7 1/2 n.
Shinco 1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) 41 n.
Powell, Ltd. 1 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. 30 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. 170 n.
Zhong Shing Sh. 44 n.
Wing On Textile Sh. 40 1/2 n.

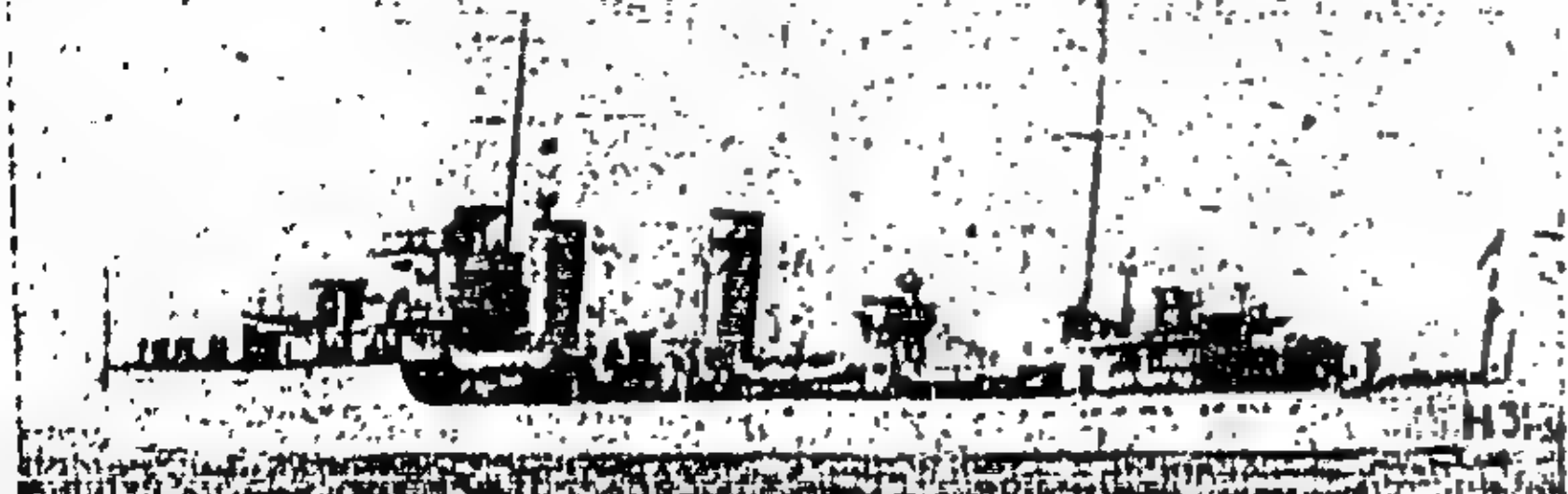
WINE
H.K. Entertainments 74 b.
Constructions (old) 1 1/2 n.
Constructions (new) 1 n.
Vibro Piling 8 1/2 n.
O. Bonds 50 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 100 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan 95 1/2 n.
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H.M.S. DARING

"R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

KOWLOON C.C. WIN AGAIN

Bright Shield Hopes: Army Surprise Indians At Sookunpoo

THE CIVIL SERVICE team have got a definite hoodoo on them at present, and they really ought to do something about it. On Saturday last they were without Fortescue, who was ill, and McLellan, and of course, this had to happen when they were playing the K.C.C., who are about the strongest side in the Colony.

As usual there were far too many passengers in the side. Richardson only just got into double figures, but Colledge (20), Perry (27) and Hawkins (22) all did well. But the rest flopped and owing to a misunderstanding, Crutwell had failed to turn out. The result was the side was out for 118 runs.

Being one short, the C.S. had a little out, and, of course, it was to him that F. J. Lay put up a dolly catch at mid-on when only about ten runs had been scored. Down it went, and the pair took the score to 60 before Hawkins caught Anderson at mid-off—in self defence, as some one said.

Then things altered. Perry strangled his back, and Fenton went on again while Whitley proceeded to bowl very well. Except for D. Hung, the K.C.C. people got on the run, and Fenton in his second spell took 4 for 18.

However, the margin was too small, and K.C.C. knocked the runs off. Abbit with some difficulty, and won by three wickets.

GOOD BOWLING

THE wicket was not playing any too well, and there was some good bowling. R. Lee's figures were 16-4-61-5. Lloyd curiously enough got none, but Anderson had 3 for 15. Whitley's 3 for 25 was useful, but Perry was not at his best and the C.S.C. sadly missed McLellan who could not play, owing to a badly bruised heel.

A Surprise

THE surprise of the day was the defeat of the I.R.C. by the Army. The former side were at full strength, but only A. H. Rumjahn (20) and K. Nazarin (22) did much at first. I have noticed for some time that they have been holding back M. P. Madar and S. A. Ismail (by no means their worst bats), and on Saturday they put on 38 for the last wicket, and ended. Miao to declare at 160 for nine wickets.

DENYER AGAIN

THIS looked pretty well safe, and it might have been had not Denyer come into the picture. Skip-with, who seems one of those batsmen who come off on the Club ground rather than elsewhere, and Shany both failed; but then Denyer, who had previously taken five for forty-eight, got going and did Webb. When they had departed for 43 and 46 respectively Petri and Grose knocked off the runs.

It was a gallant victory following a sporting declaration, and as the Umpires at Manoeuvre used to say—both sides deserved much credit.

The Reverse

IN the second Division the game went the other way. The Army bats failed before Abbas (5/40) and Barma (3/16), and were all out for 84 runs.

The I.R.C. knocked them about afterwards and ran up 147 for three wickets. H. T. Barma (24), K. M. Rumjahn (54) and P. A. Curreen (32) doing best for them.

Recreio Beat Club

THE Recreio second ought not to have been too strong for the Club Second; but they were, and, of course, the awful lack of bowling does hamper them. Why, someone doesn't start bowling lobs I don't know! And did not their veteran skipper once bowl Donald Leach in an Interport Match?

As it was Recreio declared at 205 for 6 (M. A. Remedios 72), and the Club were all out for 110.

By the way, I grieve to see that J. M. and L. C. Gossau have been demoted to the second eleven. I shall be interested to see who takes their places in the first. Incidentally Luigi took five wickets for 17 runs!

Another Senior Game

I FIND to my horror that I had overlooked the Senior Division Game at the Valley

Hold-in-one At Fanling

A. Mabb, playing the 7th hole of the Old Course, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Fanling, on February 7, holed out in one. "The Gem" measures 145 yards.

Cricket

Volunteers Beaten By H. K. C. C.

Capt. D. C. Grose Just Fails To Score Century

HIGH SCORING featured the first of the Volunteer cricket matches during Race Week. Playing against the Hongkong Club yesterday they were beaten by eight wickets after declaring at 178 for 8.

Capt. D. C. Grose, the prolific Army batsman, was unfortunate in failing to score a century. He put his leg in front of the wicket to a ball from H. L. Orazio, the Recreio bowler, when he had scored 94. His innings included three sixes.

The scores were:

VOLUNTEERS			
D. J. N. Anderson, l.b.w. Haynes	42		
E. Zimmerman, c. Grose, b. Finnie	37		
T. Broadbridge, l.b.w. Haynes	24		
F. C. Fincher, c. Mitchell, b. Denyer	20		
P. R. Zimmerman, b. Stark	11		
D. J. Carey, l.b.w. Denyer	3		
H. H. Griffiths, c. Haynes, b. Finnie	0		
R. M. King, b. Denyer	0		
N. P. Lloyd, not out	16		
Extras	14		
Total (for 8 wks. dec.)	178		

H. L. Orazio and C. G. Alkenhead did not bat.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stark	7	2	21	1
Haymes	9	-	68	2
Flinn	5.5	-	18	2
Denyer	8	1	40	3
Robb	3	-	17	-

HONGKONG C.C.			
Capt. D. C. Grose, l.b.w. Orazio	94		
J. E. Richardson, c. F. Zimmerman, b. Orazio	32		
D. J. Carey, c. Anderson, b. Lloyd	40		
M. F. L. Haynes, not out	40		
D. O. Parsons, c. King, b. Orazio	0		
D. S. Robb, l.b.w. Orazio	0		
Extras	11		
Total (for 5 wks.)	198		

F. J. R. Mitchell, Capt. J. F. Lawrence, A. K. Mackenzie, C. M. Stark, and Burg-Liut-Comdr. W. Finnie did not bat.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Zimmerman	7	-	47	-
Ozorio	7	-	74	3
Altkenhead	8	-	37	-
Lloyd	24	-	29	2

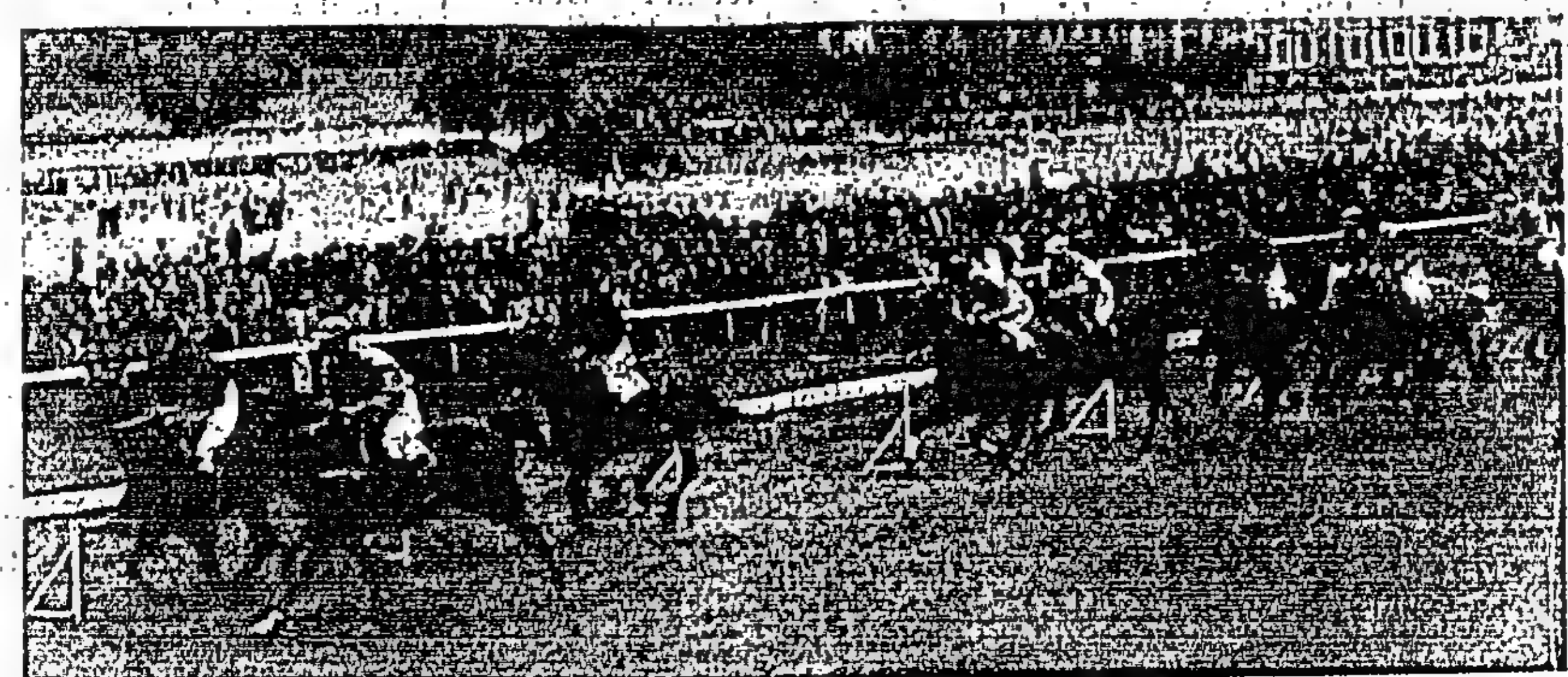
between C.C.C. and the University. The fears that I expressed at the beginning of the season that the "Varsity" side was not quite up to Senior standard have, unfortunately, been realised.

However, so long as their cricketers are content to amass experience without becoming depressed by frequent defeat it is all to the good that they should slog along.

Craigengower batted first and ran up 178 for eight declared—41. P. Lim, who has made a remarkable come-back this year, batted all the time for 78 not out; and F. R. Zimmerman (47) added 77 with him for the second wicket. Stuart contributed thirty. Hong Choy did the most execution—3-0-48-5—by no means a bad performance.

BAD BATTING

IT is, however, their batting that lets the "Varsity" down. They had, I am pretty sure, their strongest side out, and they were all out for 67, of which Lingam (17), K. S. Oh (10) and Extras (14) alone got double figures. It seems that Billmorris is returning to form at last. His figures were 4-0-18-5. It will mean



Hongkong's 1940 Derby produced one of the most thrilling finishes yet seen at Happy Valley. This is a picture of the field on their first time of passing the Stand. Spiclight leads, and the ultimate winner Satinlight is third, with Burford lying fourth. Craigavad is further behind. If a greater gap existed between second and third ponies, this picture might well have been one of the finish, substituting Satinlight and Burford for the leading ponies—Ming Yuen.

"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

SELECTIONS BY "EARLY BIRD"

VICTORIA STAKES

Lilliber
King's Warden
Galaxy

CHATER CUP

Spiclight
Mount Hope Bay
White Diamond

CANBELEGO HANDICAP

Snowy River
A Roaring Time
Roofly

ROYAL NAVY CUP

King Kong
Celtic Star
Guinness Time

ALBURY STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

Sea Jay
Bustlight
Franklin

KILLARA HANDICAP

Happy Landings
Pumpkin
Annabella

CHEFOO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Wilber
Chatterbox
Double Chance

ROOTY-HILL DERBY

Far View
Sapper
Contact

CHEFOO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Ascot Vale
Talkative
Phoenix

RACING STAKES

Burford
Grether
Victoria

ALBURY STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

Melody Star
Conniebar
Albury

DAILY DOUBLE

Wilber/Ascot Vale

SCOTTISH SOCCER CUP DRAW

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—First round matches in the Scottish War Emergency Competition which will be played on February 24 and March 2, are as follows:

Kilmarnock v. Ayr; Dundee v. Third Lanark; St. Johnstone v. Hearts; Celtic v. Raith; St. Bernards v. Morton; Alton v. Rangers; Dunbarton v. Arbroath; Dundee U. v. Partick; Stenmuir v. Hamilton; Clyde v. East Fife; Queen's Park v. Aldrie; Aberdeen v. Albion; Falkirk v. Hibernians; King's Park v. Motherwell; St. Mirren v. Queen's Park; Dunfermline a bye.

a great deal to Craigengower if he gets going.

Shield Situation

THE K.C.C. look like pulling the Shield off this time thanks to the failure of Recreio to run home their advantage against I.R.C. some time ago. But I will discuss this later.

RACING SUCCESSES

Cire Stable Far Ahead: R. B. Moller Leads Jockeys

With Satinlight's victory in the Hongkong Derby yesterday, the Cire stable, owned by Mr. Eric Moller, takes first place in the list of successful stables in the Annual Race Meeting to date with five wins and two thirds.

Having ridden on six of the seven ponies that started and placed, Mr. R. B. Moller, son of the owner, is far ahead in the list of successful jockeys with five wins and a third. The respective lists are appended below.

LEADING OWNERS

The following is the list of owners and how they stand to date:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Cire	5	2	2
L. Dunbar	2	2	2
Lucky	2	2	2
Mrs. J. H. Tugart	1	1	1
Eve	1	1	1
Lan	1	1	1
Ellandee	1	1	1
Dimond	1	1	1
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	1	1	1
Yick Chim	1	1	1
E. S. K.	1	1	1
Fan	1	1	1
Lee Bros.	1	1	1
G. Trevorton	1	1	1
J. F. Macgregor	1	1	1
C. W. K.	1	1	1
Marber	1	1	1
Tang Man-wa	1	1	1
S. W. Lee	1	1	1
Quartermaster	1	1	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	1	1
S. L. K.	1	1	1
Li Shu-hang	1	1	1
Y. H. Leigh	1	1	1
John Peel	1	1	1
S. M. K.	1	1	1
Lady Northcole	1	1	1
Cocoa	1	1	1
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	1	1	1
Eu Tong-sen	1	1	1
Villain	1	1	1
J. G. Whittaker	1	1	1
S. T. Williamson	1	1	1

LEADING JOCKEYS

The following is the list of jockeys and their success to date:

	1st	2nd	3rd
R. B. Moller	5	1	1
D. Black	3	1	2
P. Y. T. Wei	2	4	1
A. J. Hearne	2	1	1
H. C. Pih	1	2	2
V. V. Needa	1	2	2
F. Marshall	1	2	2
W. H. S. Davis	1	2	2
G. P. Gram	1	2	2
L. B. Chao	1	1	2
S. W. Pan	1	1	1
S. C. Liang	1	1	1
B. L. Tao	1	1	1
C. Engruaco	1	1	4
C. A. Froux	1	1	1
Tung Man-wa	1	1	1
H. M. Botelho	1	1	1
Ip Kul-ying	1	1	1

Badminton

Champions Defeated By Chinese "Y"

CHINESE "Y" gained a highly important advantage in their quest for the "A" Division championship of the Badminton League, when last night they defeated the reigning champions, University "A," by six games to three.

The match was played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and the feature of the encounter was the success of the home team's third string, C. Au and H. Koh, who won all three ties.

They enjoyed the distinction of beating the colony's doubles champions, P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung, and also last year's runners-up, N. S. Lim and P. S. Bun.

Patrick Wong and Fred Koh scored two wins, although they conceded their encounter with Hui and Yung. Many of the games were exceedingly close, three of them being settled, and the standard of play was the best yet seen this season.

In consequence of this victory, Chinese "Y" take the lead in the championship race, but the University still have a chance for revenge as the teams have to meet in a return engagement at the University.

SCORES

Full scores of last night's match follow:

P. H. Wong and F. Koh (Chinese "Y") lost to K. Hui and K. L. Yung 17-21; beat H. E. Chew and C. K. Lee 21-7; beat M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun 24-23.

S. S. Chung and H. M. Lau (Chinese "Y") lost to Hui and Yung 22-24; beat Chew and Lee 21-15; lost to Lim and Bun 15-21. (Chinese "Y") beat Hui and Yung 21-12; beat Chew and Lee 21-17; beat Lim and Bun 24-21.

England v. Scotland Return Charity Game

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The English and Scottish Football Association will be playing a return match in aid of the British Red Cross on May 11 at Glasgow.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sympathy For Referee

Sir,—Re-Lee Wai-long's "off-side" goal scored at the expense of Saigon, it appears that the referee in charge of the match was badly let down by the blindest ignorance of the Saigon players of a right that was theirs!

"Old Bill" has given us a very lucid interpretation of the situation. He finds that under the circumstances either Lal Shu-wing or Lee Wai-long must be off-side. And "Rex" has found support from apparently authoritative sources to aver that Lee was in fact off-side, he being two steps to the fore of Lal when the ball was last played by the latter.

However, instead of laying any blame on the referee for allowing this "off-side" goal, I fully sympathize with him. He had done everything right right up to the moment when he motioned Lal to take the kick: his firm decision in penalising the Saigon goal-keeper for "carrying," and the smartness with which he blew his whistle to signal Lal to take the kick were all in accordance with both the letter and the spirit of the F. A. Rules. It was only when Lal tapped the ball to Lee that his judgment failed him.

He expected the Saigon team to take the "one step that any other team would take," i.e. to line their goal-mouth with as many of them as they could squeeze in. But the Saigon players did not avail themselves of this step; the referee was baffled. And he was not the only one who was baffled, the linesman, who was in charge of the Saigon end of the field, was baffled too!

In the next moment, Lee had placed the ball in the net. The referee, dazed momentarily by the unexpected attitude of the visitors, was not able to see that Lee was off-side. Indeed, I am sure that he was in such an utter amazement that he was quite oblivious to the very fact that Lee would be off-side.

Football is a fast affair! All this happened in a fraction of a second. When the referee was off his wits, and before he had time to collect himself, he found that Lee had the ball snugly tucked away behind the Saigon goal! A goal was scored! That was the picture in his mind. His judgment was thus dictated to him by that picture.

The Saigon players felt annoyed, some of them gave vent to their annoyance by wildly kicking the ball about. But they were not annoyed by the fact that Lee was off-side, when he converted; they were annoyed because their goal was penalised for "carrying."

Strange things do happen in the realm of sports, not excepting football.

COUNT THE

"TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

Boxing Army Novices Semi-Finals

THE SEMI-FINALS of the Hongkong Army Individual (Inter-unit) novices boxing championships were held at Murray Barracks last night.

Results:—Flyweight—Pte. Coles (Middlesex) beat Pte. Haynes (Royal Scots). Pte. Smith (Royal Scots) knocked out Pte. Hall (Royal Scots).

Featherweight—Pte. Forrest (Royal Scots) beat Pte. Clelland (Royal Scots). Pte. Corrigan (Royal Scots) beat Pte. Anderson (South Highlanders).

The finals will be held on Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

Adamson Cup Golf Competition

At Happy Valley, G. Willerton returned a card of 80-12=68 to qualify for the Adamson Cup Competition, February qualifying round.

NO REGATTA AT HENLEY

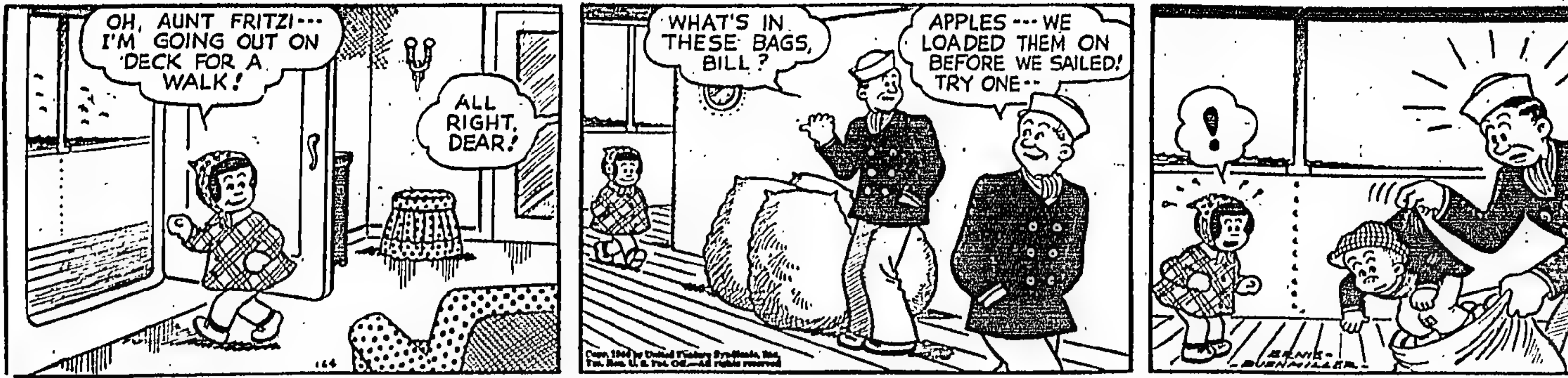
LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—There will be no Henley Regatta this year. This was the decision reached at the annual meeting of stewards at the Leander Club, Henley-on-Thames.

It was also decided that the stewards should organise races for schools similar to those during the last war.

Mainly due to the purchase of meadows and the provision of a new floating stand, there was a loss on the year's working of £750. The management committee were re-elected for the duration of the war.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



NANNING RECAPTURE A "DREAM"

Japanese Contention

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—A Japanese military spokesman stated to-day that the Chinese are "probably dreaming" in claiming the recapture of Nanning. All was quiet in the Nanning area up to Sunday, he claimed.

The spokesman said that the Chinese claims were too absurd to warrant formal denial. It would be like arguing with a man walking in his sleep which will get one nowhere. The Chinese reports probably started owing to the fact that they were smarting under the Japanese beating which the Chinese troops received in Kwangsi.

Fukien Fighting

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Fighting is taking place on the mainland of the Fukien coast opposite Amoy as the Japanese forces effected a landing on the morning of February 17 in the vicinity of Paitang and Chingyang in an attempt to occupy Hsiehcheng, north-west of Amoy, according to Chinese reports received to-day.

The Chinese defenders are said to be resisting the Japanese advance at present.

INDIA DIVIDED

Liberals Disagree With Congress

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Council of the Indian National Liberal Federation welcomes the Viceroy's statement that the British Government aims at Dominion status for India.

It criticises Congress for rejecting the offer completely and for continuing what it calls "this impracticable idea of complete independence." It repudiates that India is composed of two separate nations based on differences of religion and supports the coalition of ministries.

Eden Lauds Anzacs

Good As They Were 25 Years Ago

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, returned to England to-day from a visit to the Near East where he welcomed the Australian and New Zealand forces.

He was away for ten days, during which time he had flown 6,000 miles. He said that there were three major impressions which he secured. The first was the magnificent quality of the Australian and New Zealand forces. They were going to be as good as the men who came up from "down under" 25 years ago. There could be no higher praise.

Excellent Effect

The second was the excellent effect produced in the Middle East and the world generally by this distinct demonstration of imperial unity.

The third was the loyal co-operation of the Egyptian Government and people.

There was no doubt that they appreciated very clearly how closely interwoven was their national destiny with Britain's.

Britain had every reason to be grateful for the help that Egypt is so freely giving to this common cause.

Air Secretary Returns

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, landed in England yesterday at the conclusion of a ten-day tour of the Air Force units in the Near East and Middle East which involved flying a total distance of about 7,000 miles covering Egypt, Iraq, Trans-Jordan and Palestine.

During the tour, says an authoritative statement, pilots and pupils under instruction from Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Rhodesia as well as from Great Britain were met scattered throughout the Commands. High morale, good spirits, cheerfulness under all conditions and keenness on technical efficiency were observed without exception at all places visited.

Entries And Handicaps For To-morrow

ALTERATIONS in handicaps for the Soochow Handicap, the Second and Eleventh races to-day, have been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The entries and handicaps for to-day, therefore, are:

12.00 noon.—Alexandria Bay (101), Attacking Time (150), Blue Skies (150), Bronze Arrow (161), Burford (161), Care Free (101), Charles (101), Clumber (101), Craigavon (101), Dingy (150), Distinctive Time (101), Dupont Bay (101), Eve of Dancing (101), Eve of Folly (150), Eve of Hunting (150), Eve of Peace (150), Eve of Reason (101), Eve of Rest (150), For All Time (101), Forty Three (150), Gay Star (101), Gretchen (101), Hillsboro Bay (150), Hopful Star (101), Hugger (101), Hurricane (150), Jane Doe (101), Johnner (150), Laurin (101), Leading Time (101), Little Princess (150), Lusitania (101), Mount Hope Bay (101), National Success (150), Ojibway (101), O-Lan (150), Omaha (101), Osage (150), Palber (101), Patricia (101), Resisting Time (150), Ronson (150), Rose Charming (101), Rose Elegant (101), Rose Perfect (101), Royber (101), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Thirty Six (150), Victoria (101), White Diamond (150).

SOOCHOW HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
12.30 p.m.—Boat Bay (150), Celtic Star (150), Commencement Bay (150), Dawn Star (140), Factorite (150), Galveston Bay (150), Hopful Time (101), Laughing Girl (140), Lovely Star (140), National Pride (143), Rose-Queen (150), Royal Highness (140), Seaside View (140), Tim (151).

LADIES PURSE
1.00 p.m.—Anx, Annabella, A. Rouring Time, Atlas, Blanford, Bredon, Centre Court, Derby Day, Happy Landings, King's Privilege, Murrumbidgee, National Victory, Pumpnickel, Rising Star, Rootly, Snowy River, Sydney Ltd.

JOCKEY CUP (FIRST SECTION)
1.30 p.m.—Arabian Cat (150), Black Diamond (140), Blaudon (140), Bogey (140), Cuban Love (101), Diogenes (151), Dragonfly (151), Gallant Marshal (150), Geordie (101), Gog (101), Green Bay (150), Heldon (153), Lucky Eleven (150).

National Honour (150), Opening Batsman (140), Pall Mall (144), Palmer (150), Rose Day (140), Sports Venture (150), Tempest (150), Tiger Eyes (140), Tribute (150), Valorous (150).

HOPEFUL STAKES

3.00 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (101), Bronze Arrow (161), Burford (161), Care Free (101), Charles (101), Clumber (101), Craigavon (101), Distinctive Time (101), Dupont Bay (101), Eve of Dancing (101), Eve of Folly (150), Eve of Hunting (150), Eve of Peace (150), Eve of Reason (101), Eve of Rest (150), For All Time (101), Forty Three (150), Gay Star (101), Gretchen (101), Hillsboro Bay (150), Hopful Star (101), Hugger (101), Hurricane (150), Jane Doe (101), Johnner (150), Laurin (101), Leading Time (101), Little Princess (150), Lusitania (101), Mount Hope Bay (101), National Success (150), Ojibway (101), O-Lan (150), Omaha (101), Osage (150), Palber (101), Patricia (101), Resisting Time (150), Ronson (150), Rose Charming (101), Rose Elegant (101), Rose Perfect (101), Royber (101), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Thirty Six (150), Victoria (101), White Diamond (150).

BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE

3.30 p.m.—A Good Time (152), A Green Time (152), Albany (155), Ascot Day (155), Australian Prince (152), Big Wedge (155), Brown Derby (152), Buslight (152), Calcutta (155), Castlemain (155), Caterick Bridge (152), Cheerful Star (155), Circle (155), Comedy Star (155), Connie (152), Fair Chance (155), Finalist (155), Flying Dutchman (152), Forehand Drive (155), Gull (155), Grand Allegiance (152), Income Tax (155), Jungle Princess (152), King's Caprice (155), Kitti (152), London (152), Many Thanks (155), Maple Star (152), Melody Star (155), Mint Julep (152), Nancy Lee (152), Perola d'Orléans (152), Piccadilly Jim (155), Power (152), Puma (152), Quick Despatch (155), Radon (155), Rowan (155), Sea-Jay (155), Shine Again (155), Shuttlecock (152), Sparrow (152), Spring-hurst (152), Spring Again (152), Surprise Again (155), Vanity Fair (155), Viceroy (155), Warrego River (152), Winnie (155).

GOVERNOR'S CUP

4.00 p.m.—Bistre (150), Bressay (150), Celtic Star (150), Clowner (145), Desert Star (150), Double Chance (150), Golden Cow (150), Guinness Time (150), King Kong (150), King's Envoy (140), Kut Cheung (155), Matador (150), National Liberty (145), Plover (150), Rose Eclair (150), Salvage Master (150), Smiling Thru (145), Strathbannock (150), The Leopard (150), West Lake (150), Wild Cat (145), Willy Nilly (150).

CHAMPION STAKES
4.30 p.m.—Post Entries.
5.00 p.m.—Grand Time (162), A Great Time (150), Chiltern (155), Cocklerol (140), Courting Eve (147), Criffel (153), Devonian (153), Double Finesse (142), Strathroy (152), Tornado Star (153), Triumphant Day (143), Vixen Tor (142), Winfred (155).

GRIFFINS CONSOLATION STAKES
5.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (101), Attacking Time (150), Bronze Star (101), Burford (101), Cartfree (101), Charles (101), Clumber (101), Common View (101), Craigavon (101), Dingy (150), Distinctive Time (101), Dupont Bay (101), Eve of Dancing (101), Eve of Folly (150), Eve of Hunting (150), Eve of Peace (150), Eve of Reason (101), Eve of Rest (150), For All Time (101), Forty Three (150), Gay Star (101), Gretchen (101), Hillsboro Bay (150), Hopful Star (101), Jane Doe (101), Johnner (150), Kentucky (155), Laurin (101), Law and Order (101), Leading Time (101), Little Princess (155), Mount Hope Bay (101), Ohio (101), Ojibway (101), O-Lan (101), Omaha (101), Osage (150), Palber (101), Patricia (101), Resisting Time (150), Ronson (150), Rose Charming (101), Rose Elegant (101), Rose Perfect (101), Royber (101), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Victoria (101), White Diamond (150), Xenophon (150).

SOOCHOW HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
6.00 p.m.—Advancing Time (160), Clowner (145), Guinness Time (103), Salvage Master (140), Soldier of Britain (108), Soldier of China (151), Sunlight View (145), Sylvan-dale (140).

The Home War Front Training New Specialised Craftsmen

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Thousands of unemployed men, with little specialised knowledge of any trade, are now being transformed into skilled craftsmen ready to take their places in arms and engineering factories in Britain.

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DICTATORSHIP IN PARAGUAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ASUNCION, Feb. 18 (Dome).—General Jose Estigarribia, President of the Republic of Paraguay, has staged a political coup to establish a virtual dictatorship over his country. He has dissolved Congress and announced the formation of a new government which will take over all necessary organs to maintain internal peace.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Bookmakers, Pic Tio men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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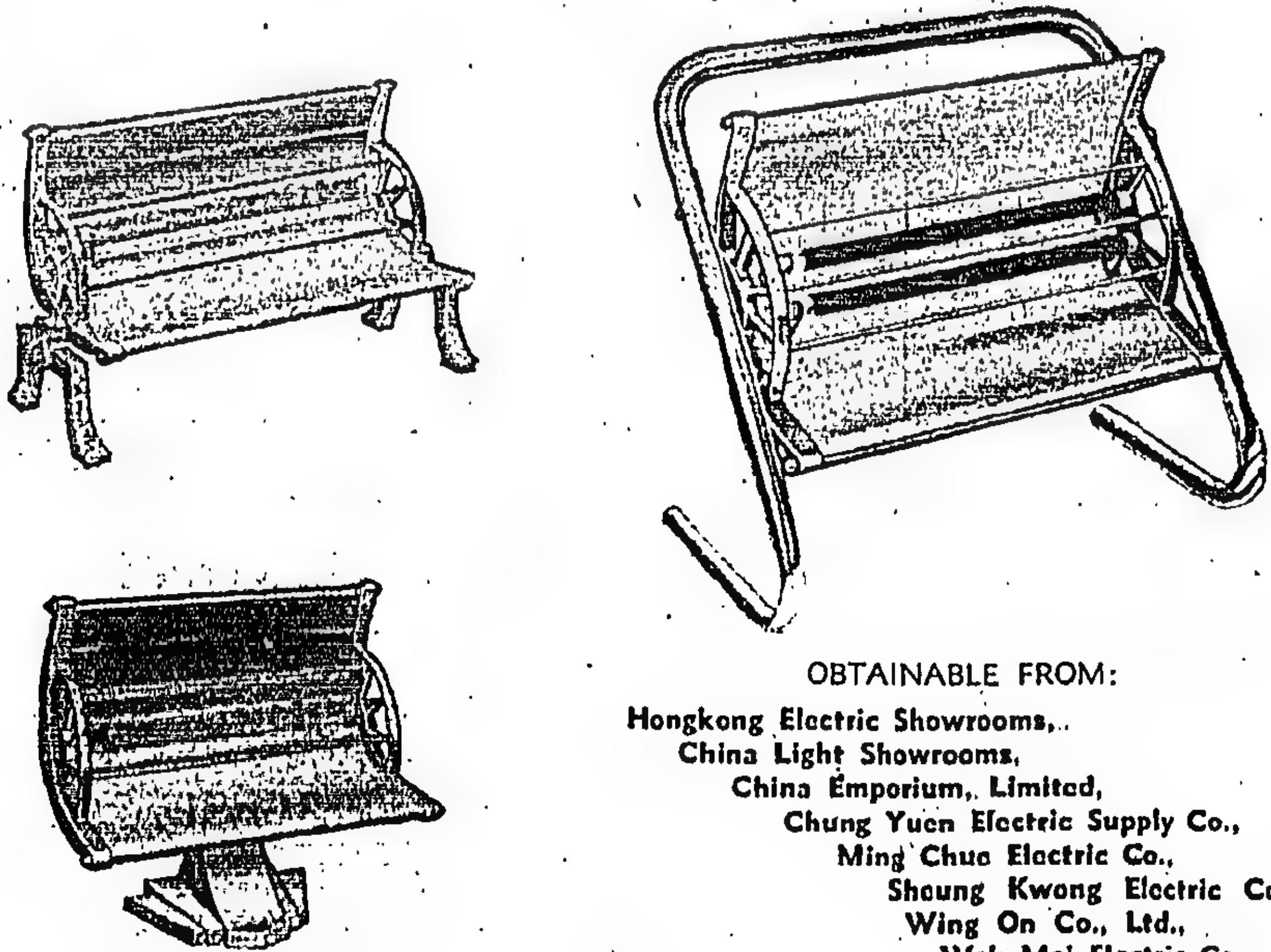
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U.S. ENVOY IN HONGKONG



LORD CHARLES MONTAGU, son of the seventh Duke of Manchester, has left £15,000 in cash and £60,000 for life to Mlle. Suzanne Leonide Renard, of Paris. His will was published recently.

He also left her his bank account, stocks and shares, and certain of his possessions in Paris.

Lord Charles Montagu died last month. He was seventy-nine.

To his wife, thrice-married Lady Charles Montagu, who is herself very rich he left £1,000. His total fortune was £278,701 13s., with net personality £278,064 5s. 3d.

Bachelor Until He Was Seventy

Lord Charles Montagu remained unmarried until he was seventy. His wife first married Viscount Chelsea and then Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux.

Sir Hedworth left his fortune of nearly a million pounds to her for life.

After his marriage Lord Charles Montagu said: "It is nearly forty years since I first met my wife. We are old friends, and understand each other well."

Other legacies in his will are: £2,000 and £5,000, on trust for life to his valet, Walter Franks; and £15,000 to Mr. Oliver Stanley, son of Lord Derby and President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Stanley will get another £30,000 on the death of Mlle. Renard.

Lord Charles Montagu was partner in a firm of stock-brokers. He owned Kimbolton Castle, Huntingdonshire.

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Britain To Exhibit At World Fair

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Executive Board of the British Empire, Chamber of Commerce are unanimously in favour of the continuance of the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair of 1940. The resolution opines that this is in the interests of maintaining the British export trade which at present is of equal importance to other war efforts.

Nazi Plane Over Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—A plane bearing German nationality marks flew over Danish territory south of Skagerrak to-day. Danish batteries opened fire but the machine was not hit.

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Third Day Of Races

MOLLER STABLE SCORING

Spiclight Sets New Record

THE MOLLER STABLE set another record at the Annual Races at the Valley to-day, when Spiclight cantered home to win the Chatter Cup, second event on to-day's programme of eleven events, by half a length from L. Dunbar's Mount Hope Bay, which also broke the old record for the event, set, by Desert Chief.

The finish was exciting, R. B. Moller and D. Black racing neck to neck on their mounts past the winning post with the rest of the field of twelve ponies far behind.

FULL RESULTS, CASH SWEEPS

Following yesterday's policy, the "Telegraph" to-day will continue to publish results of the third day's race meeting at Happy Valley, as well as the cash sweep winners.

The last issue of the "Telegraph" will include the final race result of to-day's programme.

Spiclight broke Desert Chief's record by .021. This record was also broken yesterday by Ryeclint, another pony from the Moller stable.

One of the features of the present meeting has been the remarkable record of wins attained by the Moller stable.

To-day's racing was featured by another large attendance. The weather was overcast but fair and the track fast.

1-12.00 NOON-VICTORIA STAKES. Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winners at this meeting barred. Entrance \$10. One Mile. Eve's EYE OF HARVEST 155 lb. (C. Encarnacion) 1

Marber's LILLIDER 152 lb. (G. P. Giam) 2

Mrs. Dunbar's DEAR CLAW 155 lb. (D. Black) 3

Six Starters. Won by 2 1/2 lengths; two lengths. Time—1:24.1. Parimutuel—Winner \$3.50. Places \$3.10; \$2.10.

2-12.30 P.M.—CHATTER CUP.—Presented with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lbs. 5 lbs. penalty. Winner of three or more races, 7 lbs. penalty. Winner of the Lusitano Cup barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 1/4 Mile Post (About Half Mile 1/4 Yards).

Circ's SPICLIGHT 154 lb. (D. Black) 1

L. Dunbar's MOUNT HOPE BAY 161 lb. (D. Black) 2

Diamond's WHITE DIAMOND 155 lb. (H. C. Ph) 3

Fourteen Starters. Won by Half a length. Many lengths. Time—1:22.4 (A Record). Parimutuel—Winner \$3.70. Places \$3.10; \$2.40; \$2.00.

3-1.00 P.M.—CANDELEGO HANDICAP.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies classified "B" Class as at 31st December, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

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ANGLO-U.S. SECRET MILITARY PACT?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (Domel).—The "New York Times" reports that a secret military agreement was recently concluded between Great Britain and the United States regarding the fortification of Canton and Enderbury Islands.

These two islands, which were once the subject of dispute between Britain and the U.S., were recently, by agreement, placed under joint control of the two nations.

They are strategically important because they are on the trans-Pacific

air routes between the United States, Canada and Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Cordell Hull denied to-day that the Anglo-American agreement relating to these islands, contained any secret clause.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LENINGRAD, FEB. 20 (DOMEI).—ACCORDING TO THE LATEST RED ARMY COMMUNIQUE, THE ADVANCING RUSSIANS HAVE STRADDLED THE STRATEGICALLY VITAL SOMME AND MAKALATI RAILWAYS AT SEVERAL POINTS.

The Russian Army is now only seven miles from Viborg, Finland's second largest city.

In addition, the Soviet vanguard has reached the Finnish coast north of Bjorka Island, thus menacing Viborg from another direction.

Messages from Helsingfors, whilst silent on the Russian advance towards Viborg, claim that the Red attempt to outflank the remainder of the Mannerheim Line by advancing around Lake Ladoga has again been smashed.

The re-organised Soviet 18th Division, which was decimated early last week, has again been smashed, according to the Finnish claims.

In the latest battle, the Russians have abandoned 20 tanks, 226 mechanised units and a large quantity of arms and materials.

Soviets Mass 400,000 Troops

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (Domel).—The Soviet Army has massed 20 divisions totalling between 300,000 and 400,000 troops on the Karelian Front to shatter the Mannerheim Line.

The Karelian Front now extends from the mouth of the Taipale River in the east through Volok and Muola to Somme.

The main forces of the Soviet Army in the area are lightening an offensive movement between Muola and Somme along the Leningrad-Vipuri Highway. Pushing northwest the Soviet forces are apparently concentrating their offensive on Vipuri, the second largest city of Finland.

Right Wing Broken

Reports received here confirmed that as the result of the Soviet offensive since February 15 the extreme right wing of the foremost Mannerheim line was broken and Finnish forces have been forced to make a "tactical retreat."

The Soviet vanguards near Somme at the extreme right wing on the Mannerheim Front were already within five miles of Vipuri. The vicinity forms the principal support of the Mannerheim Line and Finns are holding here a fivefold defence system comprising tank traps, trenches and heavy artillery.

It is believed that the Soviets will have to pay great sacrifices for taking the Finnish defence. The Finnish defence forces in the sector are reported to be about half or a third as strong as the Soviets. Speculation is rife about the reason for the intensification of the Soviet offensive since the beginning of February. Previous reports said that Soviet forces would remain inactive until spring.

Stimulated By Peace Rumours

Some circles believe that the Soviet have been stimulated by persistent peace rumours and especially by the announcement of the American Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles' visit to Britain, France, Germany and Italy as a peace emissary whose mission apparently ignores Soviet Russia.

Despite Finland's unflinching determination to resist to the bitter finish, it is held doubtful whether the Finns will be able to hold out against the overwhelming Soviet attacking forces for a long time.

Observers predict that a striking development will probably be witnessed in the entire European situation about April or May.

Viborg Menaced

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Viborg, Finland's second largest city

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WAIT FOR NEW DRIVE

Finns Taking Up New Positions

By EDWARD BEATTIE

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 20 (UP).—Finland's heroic defenders on the Karelian Isthmus dug in to-day in new positions behind their broken lines.

They are now waiting for the new Russian drive.

The future of the Red offensive on the Isthmus which, despite two or three hard-earned penetrations, has shown some signs of faltering, depends on the Russian supply system.

The terrain from which the Finns have retired since Saturday is pockmarked with deep craters and heaps of rubble—testimony to the fierceness of the sixteen days of constant Red bombardment. The Russians must lengthen their lines over this type of broken and slush-filled country.

Nazi Dilemma

LONDON, Feb. 19 (British Wireless).—Informed London circles express the opinion that the Nazi Government cannot view the Finnish Army's heroic resistance to the Russian invasion with any pleasure, considering the effects of the Russo-

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Threat To Balkans

Joint Soviet-Nazi Action Possible

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Nicholas Murray Butler said yesterday that on the basis of reports he had received from correspondents abroad, Russia and Germany may join forces and occupy and partition the Balkans in the next few weeks.

He was not certain what Italy's action would be if this happened.

Turkey Menaced?

ANKARA, Feb. 19 (UP).—Fresh tension has been stirred up in the Balkans and the Near East as a result of the decision of the Turkish Cabinet to apply the National Defence Laws.

This means that Turkey and her allies feel they are being menaced.

Supreme Effort Near

The law gives the government virtual dictatorial powers and con-

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This happy British sailor boy was one of the prisoners released from the Graf Spee as a result of her action with British warships in the South Atlantic. The final chapter in the career of the Graf Spee closed this week when 400 of her other captives were rescued from the Altmark after a thrilling action in Norwegian waters.

Norway to Submit The Altmark Case to The League of Nations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Feb. 20 (UP).—The Norwegian Minister has handed an *Aide de Memoire* to the German Foreign Office, in which, in addition to reviewing the Altmark Incident, Norway discloses that it is her intention to submit the case to the League of Nations.

A London message states that Mr. Chamberlain will probably answer M. Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, in the House of Commons, and will dispute M. Koht's contention that the Norwegian Navy was not obliged to ascertain whether or not there were German prisoners of war aboard the Altmark.

Mr. Chamberlain, it is expected, will present evidence showing that the Germans aboard the Altmark commenced the shooting.

Diplomats in London suggest that a probable outcome of the controversy will be that Norway will issue a declaration, barring all belligerent craft from her extra-territorial waters.

London Satisfied

Satisfaction is evident in London at the latest developments regarding the incident.

Seventy-five per cent. of the neutral press supports the British action in liberating the prisoners.

The attitude of the Admiralty is that the Germans initiated hostile action when they attempted to ram H.M.S. Cossack.

The first violent action on the part of the British was when they enforced the removal of the captain of the Altmark from the engine-room tele-

Roosevelt's Son's Divorce Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19 (UP).—Mrs. James (Betsy) Roosevelt has filed a counter complaint in the divorce action instituted by James Roosevelt, oldest son of the President.

She accuses him of desertion and mental cruelty and denies his charges of desertion.

Further she said a property settlement has been made, providing for the support of herself and the two children of the marriage.

Mrs. Roosevelt's brief was signed in New York.

graph, to prevent him continuing his manoeuvres.

The second hostile act was made by the Germans in shooting a British Officer, J. J. F. Smith, who was gunner in charge of the Boarding Party. Previous to this incident there had been no shooting on either side.

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TOUGH ON THE CHARLADY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).—Broom handles in future will be square instead of round in order to save wood, the Ministry of Supply announced to-day.

Tent poles will also be square and food supplies will be carried in crates instead of boxes.

The Ministry of Supply said that square handles on poles will enable a smaller section of wood to be used. These and other timber economies are expected to save £2,000,000 a year.

TIENTSIN FOOD RIOT

Starving Chinese Demonstrate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Feb. 20 (UP).—Thousands of Chinese are starving in Tientsin owing to the acute shortage of rice and flour, and yesterday a huge crowd, estimated at 1,000, assembled in the Italian Concession shouting: "Give us bread! Give us flour!"

The police were compelled to use water hoses to disperse the demonstrators.

To-day local newspapers report recent cases of shops in the Chinese city having to close their doors because of the disturbances which have been created.

Flour Looted

In one case, a number of Chinese stopped a cartload of 40 bags of flour. They offered the Chinese merchant ten yuan a bag for the flour, but he refused, whereupon the Chinese raided the cart.

Afterwards the Chinese police managed to recover 36 bags of the looted flour.

The price of flour in the Chinese city is 20 yuan per bag, while in the British Concession it is priced at 19 yuan. Sugar is selling at 1.50 yuan for ten pounds.

The increase in prices is attributed to hoarding and speculation, many Chinese becoming panicky over the fall in the Chinese currencies, and as a result they have been making heavy purchases of staple commodities.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS

Cash Sweep Winners At The Valley

The following lucky numbers came up at the Valley to-day.

RACE 1

No. 884 \$1,650.00

" 2,835 471.00

" 2,894 235.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2073, 1835, 1093.

RACE 2

No. 2106 \$1,036.00

" 516 407.60

" 3214 233.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2709, 3557, 1950, 2908, 480, 1570, 3490, 3740, 1322, 3320, 3789.

RACE 3

No. 2007 \$2,058.00

" 1597 568

" 268 294

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2855, 2776.

RACE 4

No. 437 \$2,011.20

" 413 603.20

" 3794 301.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 650, 1025.

RACE 5

No. 5150 & 2120 \$1,620.80 ea.

" 1802 300.20

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 429, 3870, 1703, 3831, 1232, 2209, 1720.

RACE 6

No. 3707 \$2,679.60

" 4301 765.00

" 3194 \$382.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2343, 4034, 1332, 4971.

RACE 7

No. 4010 \$2,595.00

" 2 741.00

" 140 370.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2124, 5685, 3311, 1401, 5050, 1030, 4073, 4375, 4443, 2405, 912, 5050, 4009, 1631.

RACE 8

No. 3302 \$2,875.00

" 394 321.00

" 5708 610.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4051, 4090, 4297, 4013, 2005, 5013.

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BAKERS WIN THE DOUGH

Big Derby Prize For L. Crawford's Employees

THE \$297,920 PRIZE IN THE DERBY SWEEP HAS BEEN WON BY EMPLOYEES OF MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORDS.

Employees in almost all departments have shares in the prize, but almost all the shares were taken up in the Cake and Bakery departments.

The syndicate was divided into 75 shares of \$1 each, so that each share is worth approximately \$3,900.

Win \$40,000 Each

It is understood that the largest individual winner was Mr. C. J. Triega, of the Bakery Department, who won about \$40,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, who each held shares, will also share about \$40,000.

Mr. S. Peacock works in the Bakery in Stubbs Road.

It was he who formed the syndicate and purchased the tickets. The syndicate bought 75 tickets.

Won't Make Any Difference

Mr. Peacock told the "Telegraph": "Winning the money won't make any difference to my plans. I intend to continue working in my present job."

Mr. Peacock will put most of his fortune into his banking account.

"But I intend to send a grant wedding present to my brother, who is in Australia, and who is shortly getting married."

"My sister in Shanghai will also receive a grand present."

Mrs. Peacock intends to place her share, which amounts to about \$12,000, into gilt-edged securities.

Saw Race From Her House

"I'm not giving up my work—the money would soon go if I did," she said.

Mrs. Peacock was not at the races yesterday, but witnessed the event

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LATEST

9-5.00 P.M.—CHIFFO HANDICAP.—(Second section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "D" Class as at 31st December, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post (About One Mile 1/4 Yards).

Unicorn's PHOENIX 152 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1

Kia Ora's EMERGENCY CALL 140 lb. (D. Black) 2

T. & E. DRESSAY 154 lb. (D. Black) 3

Won by five lengths; a neck. Thirteen Starters. Time—2:18.4. Parimutuel—Winner \$10.10. Places \$7.15; \$5.00; \$2.30.

RACE 9

No. 3813 \$2,735.00

" 2033 701.00

" 462 300.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4625, 2007, 280, 4883, 2820, 947, 3368, 3700, 2381, 1441.

10-5.30 P.M.—HACING STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Brown's BURFORD 161 lb. (H. C. Ph) 1

T.K.L.'s O-LAN 155 lb. (H. C. Ph) 2

Dunbar's DUPONT BAY 161 lb. (H. C. Ph) 3

Twelve Starters. Won by six lengths; four lengths. Time—1:11.2 (Record). Parimutuel—Winner \$3.10. Places \$2.20; \$1.40; \$0.10.

RACE 10

No. 4402 \$2,630.20

" 5902 412.20

" 2710 416.60

Lovely Mary Haines, a happy wife and devoted mother is a member of New York's wealthy "gossip" set, a part of the circle that lives in the beauty salons, the gown shops and the bridge-clubs.

One day she has the "girls" to lunch and Sylvia Fowler, an ace-meddler who resents Mary's "complacency" suggests that she visit Olga, her manicurist.

Mary makes an appointment next day and learns from Olga that Stephen, her husband, is "carrying on" with a salesgirl, Crystal Allen. But for the sake of her child Mary takes her mother's advice, says nothing to Stephen and goes to Bermuda. This story is from the M.G.M. film version of the famous stage play, which will be screened in Hongkong shortly.

THE southern moon and sky and air had been wonderful but Mary was glad to be back.

New York was lovely in its winter dress and somehow, the future looked brighter than before she'd left.

There was a fashion show at Madame Lebrun's and at Sylvia's urgings she had

in love with that girl. "Maybe not and she may be a perfectly marvellous influence for him but she's not going to do your child any good."

A bell tolled inside Mary's heart. "What has my child to do with it?"

"Well, it was while you were in Bermuda. Edith saw them—Stephen and that creature and Little Mary, lunching in the park."

"That's not true."

Allen. You've been seeing my daughter. That's what I came in here to tell you—I won't have you touching my daughter."

Crystal sneered quite openly. "You don't have to get hysterical. What do I care about your daughter. I'm sick of hearing about her."

"You won't have to hear about her any more because you and my husband are not going to go on seeing each other."

"Listen," Crystal shouted, "I'm taking my marching orders from Stephen. He's satisfied with this arrangement, so don't force any issues unless you want trouble. And don't think I wouldn't break up your snug little room if I could, Mrs. Haines. But I don't stand a chance."

"I'm glad you realize it."

"Oh, it's not just because he's fond of you. You're just a habit with him. It's that kid he's afraid of losing."

MARY'S heart lifted. This, at least, she knew wasn't true.

"I'm glad I came in now. I thought you might be really dangerous."

She added, with contempt, "You're not."



"Oh Sylvia," she moaned, "I've done the most awful thing. It's ghastly. It happened right after you told me about Mary and Crystal. She plumped herself down on the mat between the girls."

"We're right in the middle of our exercises Mrs. Potter," the instructor said incisively.

Sylvia waved her out. "Will you tell them I want my paraffine bath now? There's a dear. I'm simply exhausted. Now Edith, what is it?"

"It wasn't until I got here, in the middle of my facial, that I realized it. I could bite my tongue off when I think of it. I was teasing with Dolly de Peyster."

"I know what you're going to say," Sylvia broke in. "You forgot she's writing a gossip column and you told her about Stephen and Mary."

"Oh Edith," Peggy cried. "It'll be in all those dreadful tabloids."

Well, let's not worry. I'll give de Peyster a ring. I can fix it. She turned to Edith. "I'll say you were lying."

"You'll do no such thing."

Sylvia shrugged. "Then let the story ride. It'll be forgotten tomorrow. You know the awful things they printed about—what's her name?—before she jumped out the window? Why I can't even remember her name so who cares? Toodle-oo."

The door closed behind her and Peggy turned to Edith. "Honestly, I think Sylvia is a dreadful woman. I'm going to tell her so."

Edith's smile was generous. "Oh she can't help it. Just her tough luck she wasn't born deaf and dumb."

"She'll stub her toe some day."

"Some day!" Edith laughed with relish. "Why, she's been stubbing

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—State positively
- 2—Inclined at angle
- 3—Confused jumble
- 4—Cause fatigue
- 5—Girl's name (Italian)
- 6—Chill and fever
- 7—Lined
- 8—Girl's name
- 9—Don of Lorraine
- 10—One who administers
- 11—Reconcile
- 12—Make happy
- 13—Pronk
- 14—Stagnate in
- 15—Stagnate in
- 16—One thousand times
- 17—Well-behaved
- 18—Draw
- 19—Move backward and forward
- 20—Fuss
- 21—Account books
- 22—Chemical units
- 23—Game played with
- 24—Tactics
- 25—Yale University
- 26—Heraldic term
- 27—Curved worm
- 28—Body of soldiers under colonel
- 29—Flow uncontrollably
- 30—Exercise democratic privilege
- 31—Leading dress for
- 32—Type of blouse
- 33—Plant of big family
- 34—Mediterranean island
- 35—Hanging between
- 36—Tenor and treble
- 37—Fingering
- 38—Window built out from wall

DOWN

- 1—Diamond color
- 2—Opinion
- 3—New York State
- 4—The Canal
- 5—Connected by blood or marriage
- 6—Marriages
- 7—Provided with armed towers
- 8—Language (Italian)
- 9—Chinese monastery
- 10—Units
- 11—Autobiographical requirement
- 12—Cordial
- 13—Oiled
- 14—Stained with
- 15—Pools
- 16—Wares
- 17—Hill presentation of
- 18—Material used on boxing ring doors
- 19—Put up
- 20—Crystals with triangular faces
- 21—Pull up
- 22—Material used on boxing ring doors
- 23—Pull up
- 24—Crystals with triangular faces
- 25—Pull up
- 26—Material used on boxing ring doors
- 27—Pull up
- 28—Crystals with triangular faces
- 29—Pull up
- 30—Material used on boxing ring doors
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- 32—Crystals with triangular faces
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The Women

agreed to go. With the fashion parade over, she asked to see the new lingerie. She was examining a particularly luscious nightgown when all at once her blood turned to water. The saleswoman was obsequiously addressing a Miss Crystal Allen and leading the way to a fitting room.

Her face was dead white as she went to the window.

Sylvia followed and patted her arm. "Mary you do know. Why didn't you confide in me?"

She turned and said harshly, "Will you please keep out of my affairs, Sylvia?"

"Well, if you want to be an ostrich—but you're the only one in the world who hasn't known." She added fiercely, "Do you like being made a fool of before all your friends? Don't you think the saleswomen know who gets her bills?"

MARY took a grip on herself. She said quietly, "Stephen's not

"Why should Edith lie? That perfumed pirate was sitting with her arm around Little Mary and kissing her between every bite. No doubt the creature will make a perfectly marvellous step-mamma for your daughter."

Mary felt as if her nerves were strung on white-hot wire. Suddenly her head went up. Then, without a word, she swung around and started for the fitting rooms.

She opened one of the doors and Crystal turned. Her police was superb. "Sorry, I don't think I know you."

"No," Mary said slowly, "I believe it's my husband you know." Then her voice grew strained. "I'll come straight to the point, Miss

"I'm glad you came in too, Mrs. Haines. I've got your number now. You're too blasted high minded for any man to live up to. No wonder your husband prefers me."

Mary stepped to the door. "From your point of view I should think practically anybody would appear high minded."

"May I suggest Miss Allen, if you're dressing to please Stephen—not that gown. He doesn't like circus clothes."

A slow smile widened Crystal's voluptuous mouth. "Thanks for the tip. But when anything I wear doesn't please Stephen, I take it off."

On the other side of the door Sylvia gasped. Lord, but that girl had a tongue. Then she hurried out. Wait 'til she gave Edith a load of this. Oh, baby, what a story!

She was taking her diaphragm exercise at the beauty salon next morning with Peggy when the door of the room opened and Edith waddled in.

"I know. I've been racking my brains to recall what I said. I think I told her that Mary snatched either an ermine or a sable coat off the Allen girl and I do know that I said that Mary snatched her—because after all, that's what you told me Sylvia."

"I didn't. Anyhow," Sylvia added hurt, "I didn't expect you to tell it to a cheap reporter."

"Well," Edith sighed, "it doesn't really make much difference. The divorce is practically settled."

"Who says so?" Sylvia asked eagerly.

"You did."

"I said," Sylvia began patiently, "that Mary couldn't broadcast her domestic difficulties and not expect them to wind up in a scandal."

"Mary didn't broadcast them," Peggy said angrily. "You did. You're all making it impossible for her to do anything now but get a divorce."

SYLVIA looked sorrowful.

"How you wrong me Peggy."

it for over a year. Ever meet that young customer's man in Howard's office?"

Peggy was shocked. "Edith!" Without a flicker, Edith went on. "A lovely Platonic friendship if ever I saw one—or so Howard thinks." She stopped, then addressed the younger woman earnestly. "Peggy, take a tip from me. Keep out of other women's troubles. I've never had a fight with a girl friend in all my life. Why? I hear no evil, I see no evil, I speak no evil."

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U.S. Loan to Finns In Doubt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).

Mr. Jesse Jones, the Federal Loan

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House of Representatives Banking

Committee, said that the Neutrality

Act would prohibit the Export and

Import Bank from granting a loan to

against Finland, or if President Roose-

velt decides that a state of war exists

between them.

Mr. Jones expressed willingness to

grant additional credits to Finland

as long as the "is still fighting with

a chance to win."

WESTERN FRONT
AMBUSHED BY NAZIS

French Patrol Caught Unawares

PARIS, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—With the onset of milder weather there has been a noticeable increase of German reconnaissance activity.

The Germans yesterday morning raided a French outpost east of the Moselle after a thorough artillery preparation, but were driven back.

At dawn yesterday, French and German patrols stumbled into contact and exchanged shots without definite result.

German aircraft have made four flights over north-eastern France.

French Raided by Fire

PARIS, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The ambush of a French patrol mentioned in an earlier communique is described to-day as the most serious reconnaissance incident since the war.

The incident occurred early in the morning when the troops were operating behind the German lines.

Intent on the collection of information, the patrol was suddenly raked by a burst of automatic fire. Nearly 20 fell at the first onslaught before they could begin to fight back.

Germans Driven Back

PARIS, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—This evening's communique states that to the west of the Saar a German detachment tried to approach one of our posts and was driven back with losses.

Firing from casemates on the banks of the Rhine has resumed.

DUTCH PROTEST

THE HAGUE, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Government has protested to Berlin against the torpedoing of the steamer, Arendark, on January 15.

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10.18 Concert by The London Palladium Orchestra and Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

11.0 Close down.

BRITAIN'S COAL SUPPLY NORMAL

LONDON, Feb. 19 (British Wire- less).—The distribution of coal in Britain has now almost returned to normal. During the past few days one railway alone employed 25,000 wagons to move over 300,000 tons of coal from the collieries to destinations in all parts of the country.

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ITALY BELIEVES FINN RESISTANCE DOOMED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Feb. 19 (UP).—The newspaper "Osservatore," in a front page editorial regarding the Russo-Finn conflict, praises the courage of the Finns but forecasts their defeat due to the overwhelming numerical strength of the Soviets.

It says that neutrals fear reprisals hence they are not giving aid to the Finns.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK

MADRID, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The official Spanish agency has announced that the Spanish steamer, Banderas, 2,000 tons, was sunk following an explosion six miles off Cape Villano. Twenty-two out of the crew of 29 are dead.

Nazi Plane Over Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—A plane bearing German nationality marks flew over Danish territory south of Slesvig to-day.

Danish batteries opened fire but the machine was not hit.

Mr. Eden Returns

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, arrived in England to-day by air from his recent visit to welcome the Australian and New Zealand troops in the Near East.

Exeter Heroes Hear Their Story Broadcast

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—In certain transmissions of the B.B.C. on Saturday, a talk by an officer of H.M.S. Exeter was broadcast.

Early on Sunday morning a cable was received from the Governor of the Falkland Islands, asking for a repeat of the broadcast for the benefit of British sailors from the Exeter who were in hospital there.

This was gladly done early this morning.

The sequel was another cable from the Governor of the Falkland Islands, reading: "The Exeter's wounded thank you."

STOCKHOLM DECISION

Impossible To Aid The Finns

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 19 (UP).—The Swedish Government's decision not to intervene with military assistance on behalf of Finland was endorsed to-day by King Gustav.

In a Proclamation Extraordinary, His Majesty informed the country of the Government's decision, which has been made despite repeated Finnish requests for aid.

The Proclamation read in part: "On the first day I told the Finnish Government that it is impossible for Sweden openly to participate in military intervention on behalf of Finland."

"I am sure that to-day we must maintain this policy. We have always given the maximum voluntary aid to Finland, but I feel sure that active military intervention on behalf of Finland would mean not only war against Russia, but immediate involvement in a great war with other Powers."

King Gustav took the initiative in assembling the Crown Council for an extraordinary meeting, saying that he felt the Prime Minister's statement of last week did not sufficiently clarify the position between the King and his Cabinet, as a result of which there had arisen an open division in public opinion regarding the question of giving military assistance to Finland.

Threat To Scandinavia

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19 (UP).—Divergent views and fears are evident throughout the Scandinavian countries, but it is generally agreed that the Altmärk affair might easily become an incident capable of transferring the whole war from the Western Front to Scandinavia.

These tendencies have been strengthened by the fact that the war has tightened and the threats increased. It is realised that the background of the whole question is the fact that Germany in no conceivable case can allow a foreign army to obtain a foothold on the Scandinavian peninsula, even in transit, and thus Norway and Sweden feel the incident to be much deeper than a mere naval battle which might otherwise assume the status of the Graf Spee encounter.

Bitter Press Comment

The Swedish press likewise reflects this uneasy feeling, and is revealing the pressure which is undoubtedly being exerted in Stockholm from both sides.

The Swedish paper "Alltredan" in an editorial to-day said: "The incident of the Joesing Fjord can be the beginning of aggression against Scandinavian territory, the consequences of which cannot be surveyed. The Nordic flank of the big war front has been broken on one side which endangers the entire Scandinavian territory. That is how much neutrality is worth if the interests of the great Powers are exerted."

Chinese Crews Coming Here

Refuse To Serve In European War Zone

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (UP).—Ninety-seven Chinese seamen who quit various ships in protest against travelling in the European war zones arrived here today on the liner Argentinian from Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Trinidad and other ports.

Steamship and customs officials met them at the dock and each was placed under a \$500 bond. They were then taken to Bush Terminal in Brooklyn where they will board a British steamer for return to China via Hongkong.

The group abandoned five British tankers at Port of Spain. The spokesman Lai On explained, "I'm afraid to." All were clean and well clothed.

SECOND PROTEST LODGED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Domol).—The Norwegian Government to-day lodged a second protest regarding the Altmärk incident.

It is understood that the fresh Norwegian demand the return of the British prisoners taken away from the Altmärk, as well as an indemnity and an official apology by the British Government.

M. Koht Indignant

OSLO, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—M. Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, speaking in the Storting, said that British warships committed a gross violation of Norway's neutrality by intercepting the Altmärk.

He said that the Altmärk was a state service ship which had served the German Navy. Accordingly she must be considered a warship in conformity with international law.

The Altmärk entered Norwegian territorial waters off Trondheim Fjord on February 14 when she was stopped by a Norwegian torpedo boat, whose commander asked to be allowed to examine the ship.

The captain of the Altmärk immediately agreed to this request.

Warships were not obliged to submit to inspection and the only right a representative of the Norwegian Navy had was that of making sure that the ship was what her captain alleged her to be.

Of this, the Norwegian officer was able to assure himself by reading the Altmärk's papers.

The Storting unanimously approved the statements about the Altmärk affair by M. Koht and M. Hambro, the President of the Storting.

Not Satisfied

M. Koht said that a Norwegian officer was also informed that the Altmärk carried an aircraft gun, but the officer commanding the naval station at Bergen was not satisfied that sufficient information had been given about the Altmärk.

Consequently when the Altmärk was about 100 miles north of Bergen on February 15 she was met by another Norwegian warship which claimed the right to make a further examination.

This request the Altmärk's captain—with full legal right—refused and accordingly the claim was waived.

It turned out that the Altmärk was using her wireless. She was informed that she was not entitled to do so, and the captain apologized.

M. Koht stated that the Norwegian Government did not know that there were British prisoners aboard the Altmärk.

Referring to the German protests declaring that Norway failed to assist the Altmärk as effectively as possible, M. Koht said that the Norwegian commander was faced by an overwhelming superiority of forces and that resistance would have been useless and senseless.

Britain Rejects Claim

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—It is understood that Lord Halifax, in exchanges with the Norwegian Minister in London, which are still continuing, has rejected the Norwegian contention that the Altmärk's prisoners should be returned to Norway.

Lord Halifax is considering the remaining points of the Norwegian note.

At the same time, Lord Halifax put the British case very fully before the Norwegian Minister.

Neutral's Quorities

Neutral correspondents are putting forward a number of points arising from the Altmärk case to the British authorities the hearing of which lies in whether or not the British Government seeks to establish a precedent which might affect other neutral Powers.

In answer to these points a British spokesman is quoted as saying that "Reuter" reports from the United States seem to dispose of any American misgivings.

American legal opinion has referred to the Appan case in the last war as setting a precedent for the United States.

When the German liner Appan arrived at Newport, Virginia, with British prisoners aboard the American authorities released the prisoners.

The action was subsequently confirmed by the Supreme Court which ordered that the Appan be handed to the British.

The British Reply

Other neutrals who are putting forward questions to-day doubted whether a belligerent warship or a merchant ship merely wishing to pass through neutral territorial waters must be searched by a neutral Power.

The British case, however, is not dependent on this point. It relies on the contention that the Altmärk's status as an auxiliary of the Graf Spee and the bearer of several hundreds of prisoners was known all over the world, and the Norwegian authorities, having decided to inspect her, were guilty of great neglect in not conducting a thorough search which would have revealed the fact that this German fleet auxiliary was trying to smuggle British prisoners through Norwegian territorial waters.

Turkey In Agreement

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—To-day the Cairo Papers "Elmohattin" and "Elbalagh" publish editorials justifying the British action in the Altmärk incident, describing it as the greatest feat after the Graf Spee action.

They describe the British action as depriving Germany of the fruits of piracy and they repudiate Germany's

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FAMOUS TOMB IS DISCOVERED

CAIRO, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Professor Montet, of Strasbourg University, who last March found the 2,000 year old tomb of King Shishak, has now discovered on the same site the tomb of King Psusennes of the 21st dynasty, who was believed to have been the father-in-law of King Solomon. Valuable gold objects were also found in the tomb.

reference to international law after its repeated violations of it.

Paris Approves Protest

PARIS, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The spirit and form of Britain's protest to Norway over the Altmärk affair are entirely approved here.

In the opinion of well-informed observers, Norway, like Sweden, appears to be adopting a "passive neutrality," but it is stressed that neutrality involves duties and that passivity is not neutrality.

Norway's attitude over the Altmärk and Sweden's refusal of Finland's request for military aid are considered to have similar aspects.

It is held that their passivity means, in effect, that they are submitting without reaction to the pressure Germany is putting on them.

Norwegian Vette Face?

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—In connection with the Altmärk incident, it is pointed out in official circles in London that Norwegian seamen, through their Union and the Officers' Association, presented a resolution to the Norwegian Foreign Office on February 18 protesting against the Nazi sea warfare which was being waged, it was said, with the prime object of the terrorisation of neutral shipping.

The resolution enumerated a number of recent sinkings which must be condemned as demonstrably conflicting with international law and human feeling.

The steamer, Sanga, for example, proceeding from an American to a neutral European port, was sunk in the Atlantic. The crew were driven into open boats in mid-winter.

Secondly, the sinking of the steamer, Tempo, was "most monstrous thing imaginable." She was sunk by German aeroplanes which shot at the crew in boats.

The resolution concluded by urging members not to man ships which were carrying cargo to a belligerent which had declared its pride in war and the aimless murder of defenceless seamen.

Oslo Condemnation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OSLO, Feb. 19 (UP).—The "Aftenposten" says it is quite clear that England was guilty of an extremely grave violation of Norwegian neutrality.

The paper says, "It seems that the German ship did not violate any neutrality even if it were armed. We regret the loss of the lives of German sailors just as we regret that brutal warfare on sea has taken more than 300 Norwegian sailors' lives."

"England, in this case, evidently based her decision on the argument that Norway as a small nation could be dismissed from consideration."

"It is deplorable to realise that even England believes that not right but might is the decisive point."

Incident Reconstructed

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Josing Fjord correspondents trying to reconstruct the Altmärk incident from information on the spot think that the German ship must have entered the Fjord at about 5 p.m. on Friday.

She was stopped by two Norwegian torpedo-boats before a British destroyer appeared at the mouth. Soon after midnight, the British destroyer went out to join other British ships which comprised four more destroyers and a cruiser.

The Cossack finally entered the Fjord and placed herself across the Altmärk's bow. The latter made two attempts to ram her, but the Cossack was manoeuvred brilliantly and escaped with a glancing blow while the Altmärk went aground.

The destroyer then came alongside and a boarding party boarded her.

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CANADA'S ECONOMIC STRENGTH

Impressive Figures Revealed

LONDON, Feb. 19 (British Wireless).—Some indication of Canada's growing economic strength and, consequently, increasing the resources available for the British Commonwealth war effort may be realised from figures published in the weekly newspaper, "Economist."

Compared with December, 1939, figures for which month were \$68,880,000, December, 1939, shows a 47 per cent. rise in the value of exports at \$101,021,522.

Taking the four-month period from the outbreak of war, the figure for domestic exports is \$370,078,739 compared with \$317,342,243 for the similar 1938 period.

Record Agricultural Production

This shows an increase of 17 per cent.

The gross value of agricultural production for 1939 reached a total of \$1,133,545,000, representing the highest recorded figure since 1920 and an advance of \$97,000,000 over 1938.

Federal revenue returns show an equally satisfactory increase, while the financial resources available are increased by the over-subscription, by nearly one third, of the \$200,000,000 three and a quarter per cent. bonds which were recently offered to the public.

Finland's Youth To Be Mobilised

HELSINKI, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The radio announced that Finland is to mobilise all youths between the ages of nine and 18 for agricultural work.

They will work on farms which, owing to the calling-up of older men, are now left in the hands of women or old people.



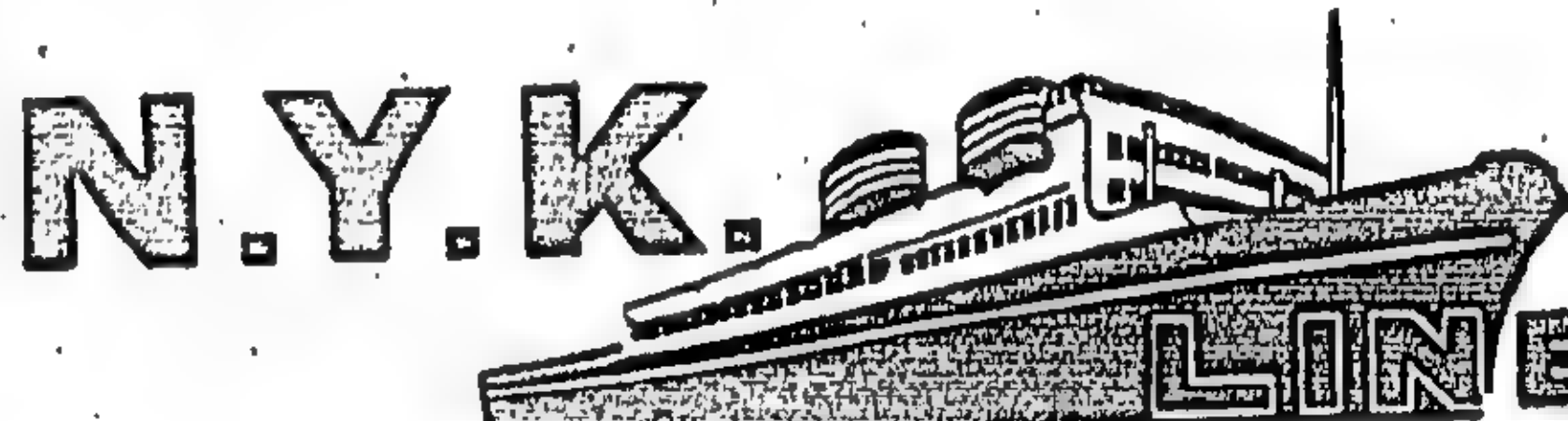
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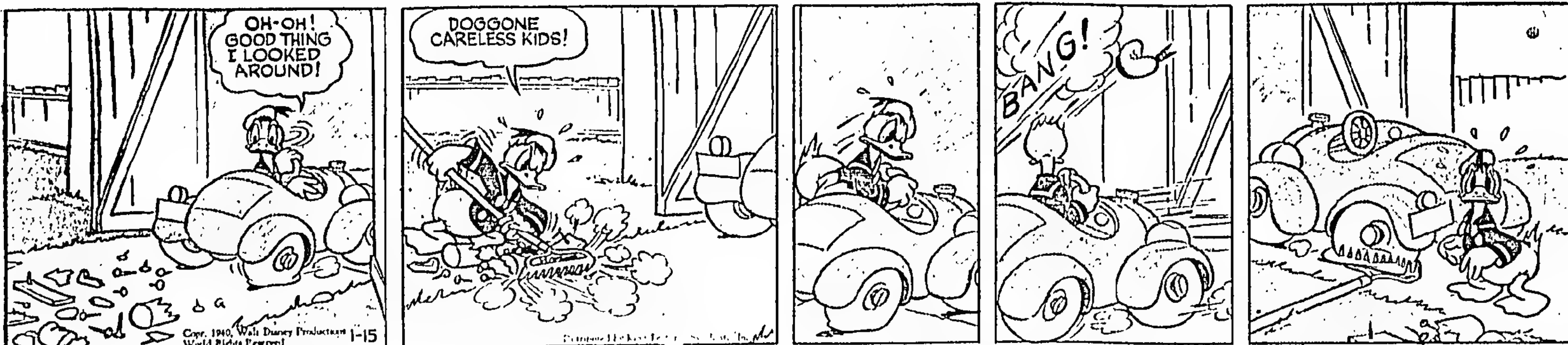
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BIG BERTHA FIRES 150 MILES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Feb. 19 (UP).—Belgian despatches report that the Germans have tested a new "Big Bertha" off the Baltic coast. It is capable of firing 150 miles, which is practically twice the distance attained by German guns which fired on Paris from the Laon Forest early in 1918.

French military authorities say they have no confirmation of the report.

According to Belgian reports the new gun has a barrel 110 feet long which fires at an angle of 70 degrees which can throw 600 lbs. of shell of 280 millimetre calibre.

Travels in Stratosphere
The initial velocity as the shell leaves the gun is 5,500 feet per second.

The shell travels 120 miles in stratosphere during project.

According to Belgian sources tests were successful only at a distance of 213 kilometres—128 miles—but the German engineers hope to attain 150 miles and point out that such a gun installed on the Dutch coast near West Kapelle lighthouse could fire on London.

SUMMER TIME NEXT WEEK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Feb. 19 (UP).—The French and British Governments have agreed to apply summer time on February 25 instead of late in April as in other years.

The early advance of clocks of an hour will save hundreds and thousands of tons of coal in lighting alone.

The authorities have announced that at present the coal shortage in Paris is due to the recent cold spell and the shortage of transport due to requisition.

There is no shortage of coal at the mines and to insure the delivery the army is lending hundreds of auto-trucks to Paris distributors.

Negotiations have been concluded to increase Belgium's coal export to France in exchange for other raw materials which Belgium lacks and which France can spare.

Belgian miners have agreed to work an extra half-hour to increase national production sufficiently in order to allow the increased surplus to be exported to France.

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Nazis reply to French document on war origin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Feb. 19, (UP).—Official quarters to-day published further documents designed to refute the French "Yellow Book" version of how the European war began and purporting to show that French authorities planned the dismemberment of the Reich and destruction of the Italian expansionist aims.

The documents related to alleged statements made by the French Minister of the Navy, M. Cesar Campinchi, who was described as representing the leading French authorities as having decided last spring to bring the European situation to a head by the use of arms and to form a coalition against the Reich.

Pointing out that the French "Yellow Book" attempted to show that the Allies were on the defensive and fighting for a stabilised peace, the German documents said:

"War Merging Group"
"We present two reports from the German Charge d'Affaires in Paris in April, 1939, which reveal the aims of the war-mongering group which has gained the upper hand in the French Government."

"M. Campinchi is one of the most influential Radical Socialists, and played an important role as a deputy before Premier Daladier appointed him Naval Minister."

The report of the German Charge d'Affaires dated April 10, 1939, reads:

"M. Campinchi in recent days stated his views to a trusted person who in turn informed me as follows: the treatment given to Czechoslovakia by Germany, according to M. Campinchi, proves that Hitler had adopted a policy he could not abandon and that even if he were satisfied with the present state of affairs that would be no argument in favour of maintaining peace."

"Germany's hegemony had become an acute danger. There consequently remained only the alternative of accepting German hegemony in Europe or offering resistance. England and France were determined to resist. These were the reasons why M. Campinchi for some weeks has considered that war is inevitable."

"He was not unaware, he said, that Germany did not fear war and that she believed her superior air force would win it. This however, was an illusion because Germany would have the whole world against her with the exception of Italy and Japan."

Result in Defeat
"The result, according to M. Campinchi, would undoubtedly be the defeat of Germany."

M. Campinchi is quoted as stating that the peace treaty which would end this war would take the Westphalian Peace as an example and would completely dismember the Reich—seeking to set up a peace bloc that would last for a relatively long period.

In regard to the Balkans, the German statement represented French authorities as being convinced that "the integrity of Rumania, Greece and Yugoslavia must be maintained or even enforced on these countries regardless of whether they wanted to accept any allied guarantees."

Superior To Axis Fleet
M. Campinchi was described as saying that the Allied Mediterranean Fleet was unquestionably superior to the Berlin-Rome Axis Fleet in the Mediterranean and that the Allies were able to close that sea at any time.

It also quoted M. Campinchi indirectly as saying that England "needs only to press a button to bring about the collapse of the Italian Empire. In the Italian colonies especially, Ethiopia, the natives are merely waiting for rifles."

The French Navy Minister was described as saying that it was a mistake to believe that France was afraid of war, as General Gamelin had energetically opposed giving up Czechoslovakia and that he had emphasised his belief that the general situation did not allow any question as to the outcome of war.

The first report from the German Charge d'Affaires in Paris concluded with the statement that the French Government generally acted as if war were inevitable.

The second report, dated April 20, again quoted a conversation of a "trusted person" with M. Campinchi in which the Minister was alleged to have said that a majority of the French Cabinet agreed with his view of the situation.

Cause For War
"The time had come to counter any German dynamism with all the German dynamism with all the



Man Bites Dog

"WHEN a dog bites a man, that's nothing, but when a man bites a dog, that's NEWS," is a newspaper adage.

So 47-year-old Terence O'Halloran, with whom this story is concerned, is most certainly news.

Terence belongs to Newcastle, New South Wales. He told of his exploit when he sought treatment for a bite on the leg.

"I was going into a house when the dog bit me," he said. "I caught it and bit half its ear off. I wanted to show it that I could bite, too."

U.S. Embassy in Berlin Hungry on Nazi Diet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Feb. 19 (UP).—As a result of the German wartime food restrictions the United States Embassy has organised a Central Commissary which will import on the same system which the United States Embassy in Moscow has used since 1933.

Ninety-seven Embassy employees with diplomatic status will contribute amounts carrying with salary to capital with which the Embassy will secure a steady flow of butter, eggs and meat from Denmark and will organise the selling of coffee, chocolate, cigarettes, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, pepper, razor blades and a few standard brands of liquors and other items difficult to obtain.

Stole A Football

A football belonging to Mr. L. J. Castilho of 14 Fort Street featured in a larceny charge against Au Chouk, 28, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Det-Sergeant Bentley said Mr. Castilho was playing football when the ball was kicked into Middle Road and picked up by Au who ran away with it. He was chased and caught. Au was placed on a year's bond of \$5.

Eyewitness Account Of Altmark Epic

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OSLO, Feb. 19 (UP).—The shooting down of a British sailor as the boarding party from the destroyer Cossack prepared to invade the Altmark was the signal for a concerted rush by British tars, according to eyewitnesses.

The Britons poured a stream of bullets onto the decks of the Altmark and followed with a gallant rush which soon gained for them the upper hand.

The same eyewitnesses aver that when the Altmark ran aground she overturned an electric light post which resulted in blacking out a farm in the neighbourhood.

However, the inconvenience to the farmer was slight as the searchlights from the British destroyer kept the district as light as day, and all the details of the fight on the Altmark were clearly visible.

Built Secretly

According to a "Reuter" message, the Altmark was built secretly. Of over 12,000 tons, she was of the tanker type, with one large funnel aft.

When spotted by R.A.F. planes, she was stinked grey, but her name could be picked out on the stern.

Nazis Sailors Buried

OSLO, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Six of the seven German sailors killed on the Altmark were buried at Jonsberg yesterday afternoon. The German Minister at Oslo attended the ceremony.

The Altmark, which is still stuck on the mud, flew her Swastika flag at half-mast. Her propeller and rudder are believed to be damaged.

Local people say that it may be some time before she can be refloated.

Norwegian marines are guarding the German sailors who fled

ashore have returned from the shelter of the German Consulate.

Impressive Ceremony

The German Minister and other German officials with part of the Altmark's crew stood to attention while the coffins were brought ashore.

A detachment from a Norwegian warship paraded ashore and over 70 motor-cars followed the coffins to Sogndal, a nearby village in which the burial took place.

The vicar of the German church at Oslo officiated at the funeral and short speeches were made by the German Minister, the Captain of the Altmark and a Captain of the Norwegian Navy.

The latter placed a wreath with the Norwegian colours on the grave. Wreaths were also placed on behalf of Hitler and the German Navy.

More Tales From Rescued

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Some of the rescued British sailors from the Altmark visited the Press Bureau in London this afternoon and gave their experiences.

One of them, an Australian, said that he was taken aboard the Altmark on February 7, five days after the sinking of his ship.

On the following day, the men paraded on deck and the German captain made a short speech in the course of which he said: "Your Government has taken away our colonies, but we will get them back."

In reply to this, a murmur ran round the British sailors of "Upheavals."

The German captain also maintained that the Doers were being ill-

BIG NAZI WARSHIP NEARS COMPLETION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Feb. 19 (UP).—Coincident with unconfirmed reports that Germany is building a 40,000-ton battleship to be named "Deutschland" and to carry armaments superior to France and Italy's four new 35,000-ton ships of the Line, Vice-Admiral Jules Docteur to-day published a warning that Germany, by working day and night, has gained a considerable advance over France in ships and demands that shipyard workers be demobilised from the army to enable France to overhaul German naval building by concentrated effort.

Under a tacit agreement between Berlin, Paris and Rome, which existed before the present war, the three Powers promised

not to exceed 35,000 tons to prevent the expensive naval building race.

Each Power was building four new ships of that tonnage.

France has three under way—the Richelieu, now receiving its armament, Jean Bart, soon to be launched and the Clemenceau which is barely started.

The fourth ship, Gasconne, not yet laid down, could be altered to greater tonnage.

Two Near Completion
Germany has two ships, the Blismarck and Admiral von Tirpitz, now nearing completion but it is now reported that at least one or two remaining battleships will have increased tonnage to carry 16-inch guns instead of the eight 15-inch guns previously planned.

According to unconfirmed reports, Hitler's announcement of re-naming the Graf Spee's sister ship Deutschland, she is now called the Luetzow—is for the purpose of reserving the name Deutschland for Germany's ship.

If it does not attain or surpass 40,000 tons it will be bigger than any British ship now afloat except the 42,000-ton Hood and of greater tonnage than the five new ships of the King George V class, now being built, and of the Nelson, Rodney and Renown class and the Royal Sovereign and Queen Elizabeth classes.

MAY TALK PEACE

Mr. Welles' Visit To Rome Significant

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ABOARD THE LINER REX, Feb. 19 (UP).—It has been learned that the date of Mr. Sumner Welles' interview with Count Ciano and Mussolini may be announced before he disembarks at Naples on February 26.

The outcome of the talks in Rome may have an enormous bearing on the success of Mr. Welles' trip, since Italy is one of the biggest neutral countries which, like the United States, is destined to have a voice in a peace which is certain to reach merely the interests of the victors and the vanquished.

Italians Pleased

It is understood that the Italians were pleased when Mr. Sumner Welles stressed the possibility of peace plans in recent announcements, because they believe that the United States is too pro-British and pro-French for peace to be developed just now.

Rather than fostering any desires for a peace move, Mr. Sumner Welles may be seeking to hold off at this time any abortive peace move.

Mr. Welles states that he does not intend to talk with the Pope and does not intend to visit Belgium and Holland. He stresses that his mission is not connected with Mr. Myron Taylor.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: The market ruled very quiet and the turnover was negligible.

Buyers Sales
H.K. Bank \$1,410
Doughs \$100
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treated, and in the words of the narrator, the captain was given a "raspberry," to which the captain is reported to have replied that "that does not impress me in the least."

Asked with regard to the arming of the Altmark, the sailor said that ship had two pom-poms, a number of machine-guns and a cargo of shells which were far too large for either class of weapon.

Suggests Roosevelt Intervene

Arbitration Court Over Altmark

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

OSLO, Feb. 19 (UP).—That the Norwegian Government should propose that President Roosevelt

preside over an arbitration court composed of neutral experts to decide the rights of the Altmark case is suggested by the newspaper "Sjofarts Tidene."

The paper declares: "If Lord Halifax believes that England is right in this case, then he could not object to such a court, nor could Herr von Ribbentrop."

The comment added that any refusal to participate in an arbitration court would be an admission of guilt. The opinion was also advanced that President Roosevelt would be willing to accept the idea.

Support For Norway
LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Sweden and Denmark more or less support Norway's view of the Altmark incident, if their newspapers form any criterion, although they are not impressed by the frenzied outbursts of the Nazi press and radio.

Outside of these countries, the British action is felt by three noted American jurists to have been entirely justified.

Dr. Sellers, of the State University of Leyden (Holland) states that the Altmark was in Norwegian waters illegally. Britain was entitled to intercept it on a more thorough search. He does not feel that the British should have removed the prisoners themselves.

New York Opinion
"SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (UP).—"Germany screams bloody murder and promises dire reprisals. But what would Germany do if her own warships trapped a British naval ship full of captured Germans using neutral waters on a perfidious pretence," asks the "World Telegram" editorial on the Altmark incident to-day.

The "New York Sun" said: "The raid was cunningly conceived and brilliantly carried out. Obviously the British Secret Service operated in the most efficient manner. An explanation for the raid in Norwegian waters is to be found in three letters—WAR."

Violent Nazi Press
LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—There is, of course, a violent campaign seething through the German Press and wireless over the Altmark incident.

The campaign, which has reached its peak, bears very favourable resemblance with similar campaigns against Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Coupled with this are vague threats that Great Britain will have to pay for this, with more subdued hints to Norway that it will not be enough just to protest.

To support this violent campaign, the Nazis have naturally invented all kinds of accusations.

One of these is that the Altmark was an unarmed merchant vessel. This allegation was repeated in the Sunday night broadcast to German listeners although on Sunday afternoon an official spokesman had told the foreign press that she was a naval auxiliary.

Another is that H.M.S. Cossack opened her machine-guns on the Altmark's unarmed crew.

This, of course, has no basis in fact. The only violence shown was when the boarding party forced the captain away from the engine room telegraph. He was still trying to sink the Cossack.

Varied Account
Later a British officer was shot and wounded. Only when did the British open fire after the armed guard from the Graf Spee had rushed ashore and had themselves opened fire on the ship.

Then again, Nazi accounts of the British women on the Altmark were varied. The first official Swedish news bearing about the Altmark said that a few British sailors were on the Altmark. No indication was given as to how many. Indeed, from the official broadcast one might be forgiven for thinking that they were only British.

Finally it was announced that all British prisoners were on the Altmark. The actual fact is that about twelve that number were actually taken off.

Die From Gun Wounds

Double Tragedy In Scottish Castle

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).—Sir Charles Cayzer, third baron of Rotherwick, and the family butler, Benjamin Wexham of London, were both found dead yesterday with gunshot wounds in the head in Kilpurnie Castle, the family home in Angus, Scotland.

Sir Charles, who was 44 years of age, was found lying just inside the door of the butler's pantry with a double-barrelled gun between his legs. The butler was in the far corner of the room where apparently he had been filling the water can.

Sir Charles accompanied his wife on a walk through the estate yesterday afternoon and was found dead shortly after his return.

Nervous Breakdown
A member of an old Scottish family, Sir Charles suffered a nervous breakdown at the outbreak of war. At that time he resigned his commission in the Army on account of his ill-health.

He was married in 1910 to Beatrice Elleen, daughter of the late Mr. James Menkin and of the Countess of Souda. They had two sons and two daughters.

His eldest son and heir to the estate is Nigel John who was born in 1920.

Sir Charles, who was formerly a Lieutenant in the 10th Hussars, served in the Great War from 1915-1918.

POLES IN NAZI ARMY

GERMANY has added yet again to the mounting list of her breaches of international law in Poland by incorporating large numbers of Polish prisoners of war in her own army.

The War Office has issued this statement.

Germany's action is a direct violation of the Hague Convention of 1907, signed by her.

This forbids a belligerent to convert the subjects of a hostile party to take part in military operations against their own country.

Other Nazi violations of the Hague Convention in Poland include invasion without notice, bombing of non-military objectives in undefended towns, and eviction of Poles from property without compensation.



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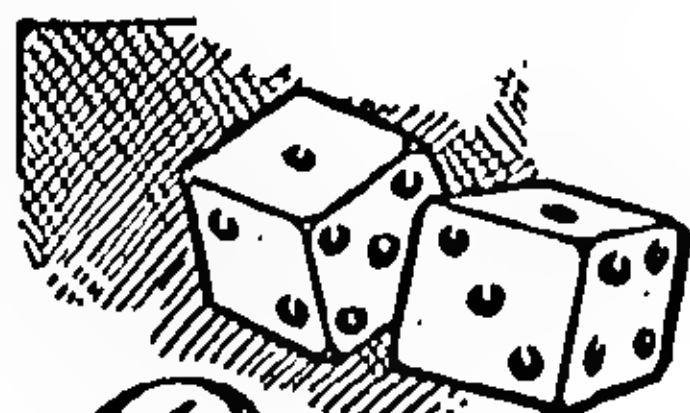
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Britain's Public Schools

There is no other country in the world which has educational institutions quite like Britain's "public schools"—Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Winchester, and the others which for centuries have educated the sons of the English upper and middle classes. So much have these schools been a part of English life that the English character would scarcely be the same without them.

The crisis through which many of these schools are passing to-day is not wholly due to the war, but has been aggravated by it, for many of them have been uprooted from their normal surroundings, and masters and boys have been evacuated. New expenses have been added, just at the moment when the usually well-to-do classes can least bear the burden.

But the problems which are causing anxiety existed before the war. These splendidly equipped schools with their highly trained staffs were costly to maintain. In days of ever-increasing taxation, the number of parents who could afford the fees has tended to diminish. Another problem concerns not only their power to exist, but their right to exist in these democratic times.

Endowed, independent, exclusive, they have provided a singular contrast to the democratic system of education which begins in the State-provided elementary schools, continues in the county secondary schools, and now—as not in the past—leads even to the older universities.

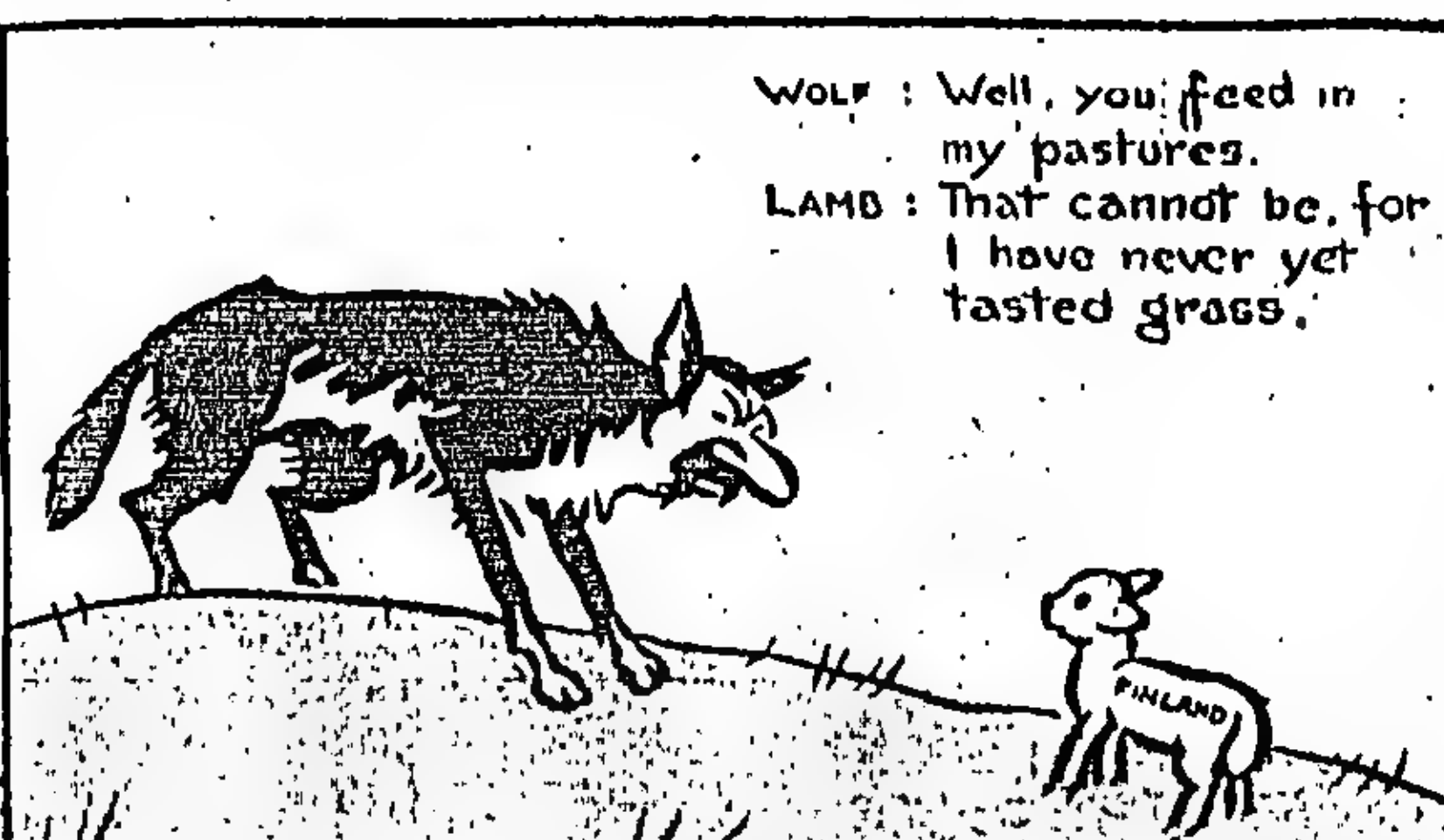
The ancient public schools no longer afford the only approach to the higher posts in the Government and the professions. And it is now questioned in Britain whether these ancient homes of privilege either can or ought to maintain their exclusive social character. Such questions are being earnestly debated in British educational circles. Some fear the loss that may come from breach in the tradition; others look forward to a time when only the cleverest boys in the country, the poor no less than the rich, should have entry to the best schools.



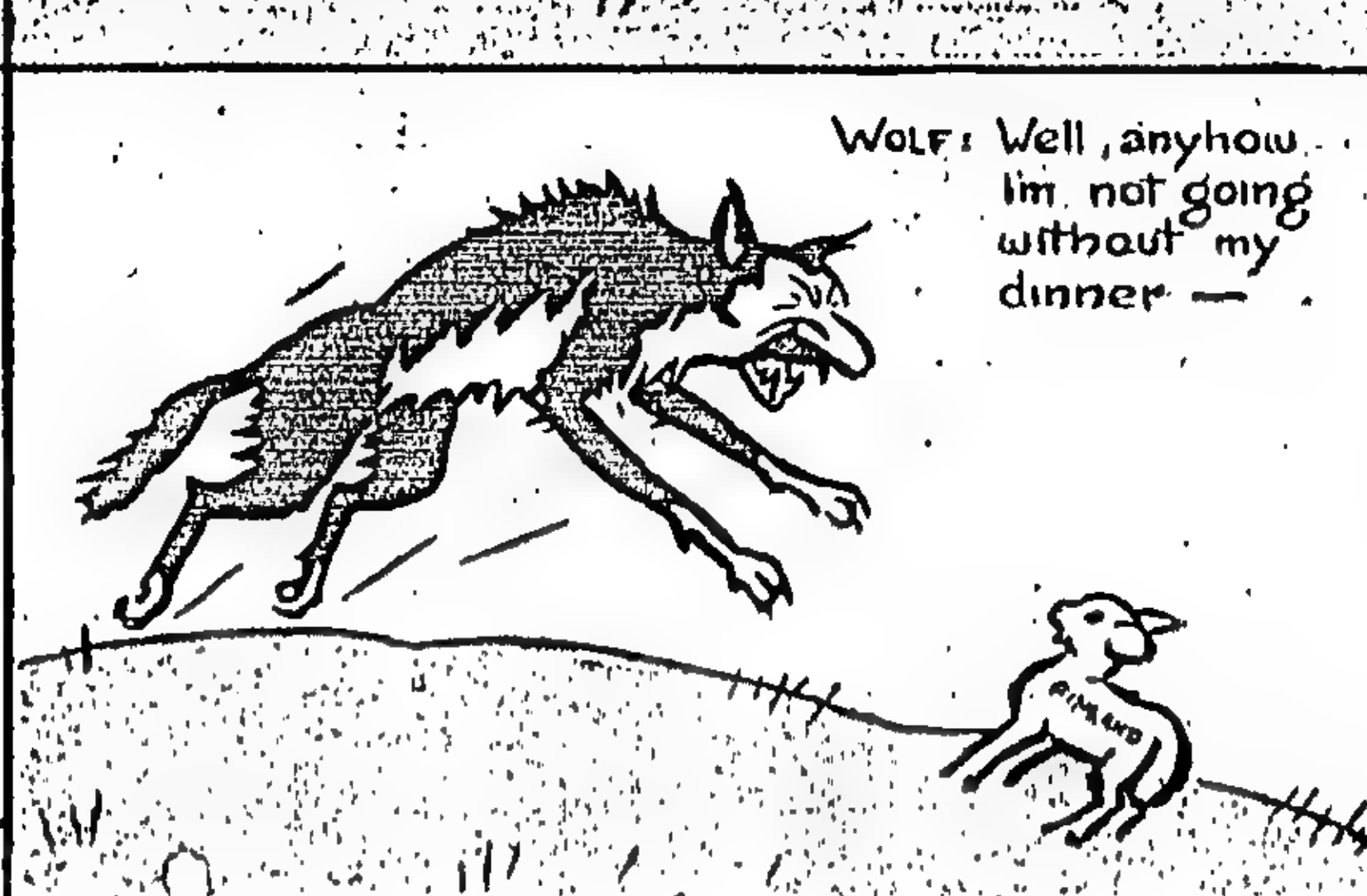
Wolf: Last year sirrah, you grossly insulted me.
Lamb: That is impossible, sir, for I wasn't born then.



Wolf: You drink from my spring, then.
Lamb: Indeed, sir, I have never yet drunk anything but my mother's milk.



Wolf: Well, you feed in my pastures.
Lamb: That cannot be, for I have never yet tasted grass.



Wolf: Well, anyhow I'm not going without my dinner—

AESOP'S FABLES: The Wolf and the Lamb.

QUESTION of the moment answered by W. N. Ewer..

Will Hitler turn Bolshevik?

DO I believe these reports that Nazi Germany is "going Bolshevik"? The question comes often these days.

The answer depends on what you mean by "Bolshevism." That Adolf Hitler will turn "Bolshevik" in any sense of the word that Lenin would have recognised or even understood is wildly unthinkable. You can count it out. The ideals of Lenin have been and are anathema to Hitler.

But it is no longer a question of ideals. Nazism has come to the point in its evolution at which it is indifferent to ideals. Its Jew-hatred it still clings to; but even that it would abandon if abandonment served its purposes.

It has evolved as dictatorships and oligarchies always evolve. It has lost sight of everything but the twin purposes of self-preservation and of power for its own sake.

All or Nothing

The ruling gang, and their subordinate gangsters, must keep power or lose everything (including, probably enough, their lives). They must "hang together or hang separately." Power is the first necessity of their being. And the need for power begets the lust of power. It is an appetite that grows with eating.

At all costs they must keep and strengthen their control. At all costs they must repress and destroy any possible opposition to their authority.

If the "Bolshevisation" of Germany seems to them to serve that purpose, then they will become "Bolsheviks." "Paris is worth a Mass," said Henry IV of France when that Huguenot hero turned Catholic. Adolf Hitler has fewer scruples than Henry of Navarre.

And in one sense of the word, "Bolshevisation" would seem to serve their purpose admirably. The first law of a dictatorship must be to crush every possible centre of resistance to its authority.

Three Enemies

Nazism began by crushing all possible centres of working-class opposition—the Socialist Party, the Communist Party, the Trade Unions.

It passed, inevitably, to war against the Churches, against every freedom of writing, of speech, of education.

To-day it sees in Germany three possible rallying points of opposition, three spheres in which there is still some kind of liberty, some kind of independence, not that of the Nazi party. There

are the old Army leaders, the industrialists (capitalists, if you will), the landed aristocracy.

The conquest of Germany by the Party is not complete until these three have been crushed; until there is no power, no authority, no prestige in the country except that of the Fuehrer and of his satellites.

To break the "army caste," to break "capitalists," to break the "aristocrats"—here is the clear line of Nazi policy.

Lust for Power

That is, if you will, "Bolshevism." But it is a "Bolshevism" inspired by no Socialist or Democratic ideal; inspired purely by instinct of self-preservation and lust of power; by the desire to have nothing in Germany but a leader, less mass controlled at every point by a dominant and predatory oligarchy.

The war gives the opportunity. And it looks as though the opportunity will be taken. Not for an attack on all three fronts at once. Hitler is a political tactician of the first order. He will attack the industrialists first—and he will attack them with the slogan of Socialism.

So, in that sense, I can expect a "Bolshevisation," a "swing to the Left," an "offensive against Capitalism."

But do not be deceived by it. It will have no ideological significance at all. It will merely be a device for increasing the power of the Party and for tightening its grip on the German people.

The Finn at home

BY GEORGE GODWIN

WHAT manner of people are these Finns—these lambs who coolly face the menace of the Moscow wolf?

This tall, fair, blue-eyed and virile stock, as a biological experiment, must be classed as one of Nature's best efforts.

If, hitherto, you have mentally classed the Finns with the "backward" peoples, disabuse your mind. To-day, the Finns are at the very forefront of culture, and their country one of the most highly civilised and progressive in the world.

I shall never forget my first visit to Stockholm; the Helsinki store. I wanted a book, but I did not expect to be shepherded into what is known to be the biggest book shop in the world.

The Finns set great store on education. I recall an afternoon spent in a typical farmhouse on the shore of Lake Puruvesi, near Punkaharju. The family consisted of the farmer, his wife, three grown-up sons, two small girls and a daughter of twenty-one.

There are thousands of such families throughout Finland. In that farm-house neither farmer nor wife had ever visited a town or seen a railway. Yet the daughter was halfway through the ten-year medical course, and one son could speak good American after five years' lumbering in the West.

I remember being told in Western Canada that the Finn was an ugly customer to stage a row with. He was credited with rough fighting ways, with a proneness to

use the rather lethal-looking knife every Finn carries on his hip. During a wandering that took me 3,000 miles through Finland I visited one of the big prisons and had a chat with the governor.

"We seldom have any prisoners here convicted of crimes against property," he told me. "They are nearly all in for crimes of violence." Kindly, hospitable and with a remarkable natural generosity, the Finn, once roused, reverts. Out comes his knife. The blood flows.

Once at a dinner party that had lasted from half-past eight until two the next morning, my host told me that on such occasions in the old days guests would stage a duel for the pure joy of combat.

Presenting the point of his knife, the challenger would ask: "How much will you take?" On receiving the reply—one inch, an inch and a half—both weapons would be bound at that point below the steel point.

Then before their fellow guests the combatants would stage a fierce and barbaric duel.

Such fights do not take place now. The overflowing dynamic energy has been diverted into sport. What is the secret of such athletes as Mumm? I asked a famous Finnish physician. He replied: "One reason is our use of the sauna; another our national drink. It is not, as you suppose, schnapps. It is milk."

A sauna is a steam bath. Every farm-house has a hut by the woods for this purpose. Great boulders are heated and then water is thrown on them.

I took one of these primitive-Turkish baths at the verge of a scented wood, and was later well and truly numbed by an ageless hug—the final process. It was a marvellous experience, leaving one indescribably vigorous.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Do you expect to go through life ALWAYS having your own way?"

Why is the Finn so little known out of his own country?

Because he travels far when he travels at all and usually as a sailor. Then there is his language, which, with its eleven cases, defies any but a linguistic genius. The curse of Babel rests heavily upon the Finn.

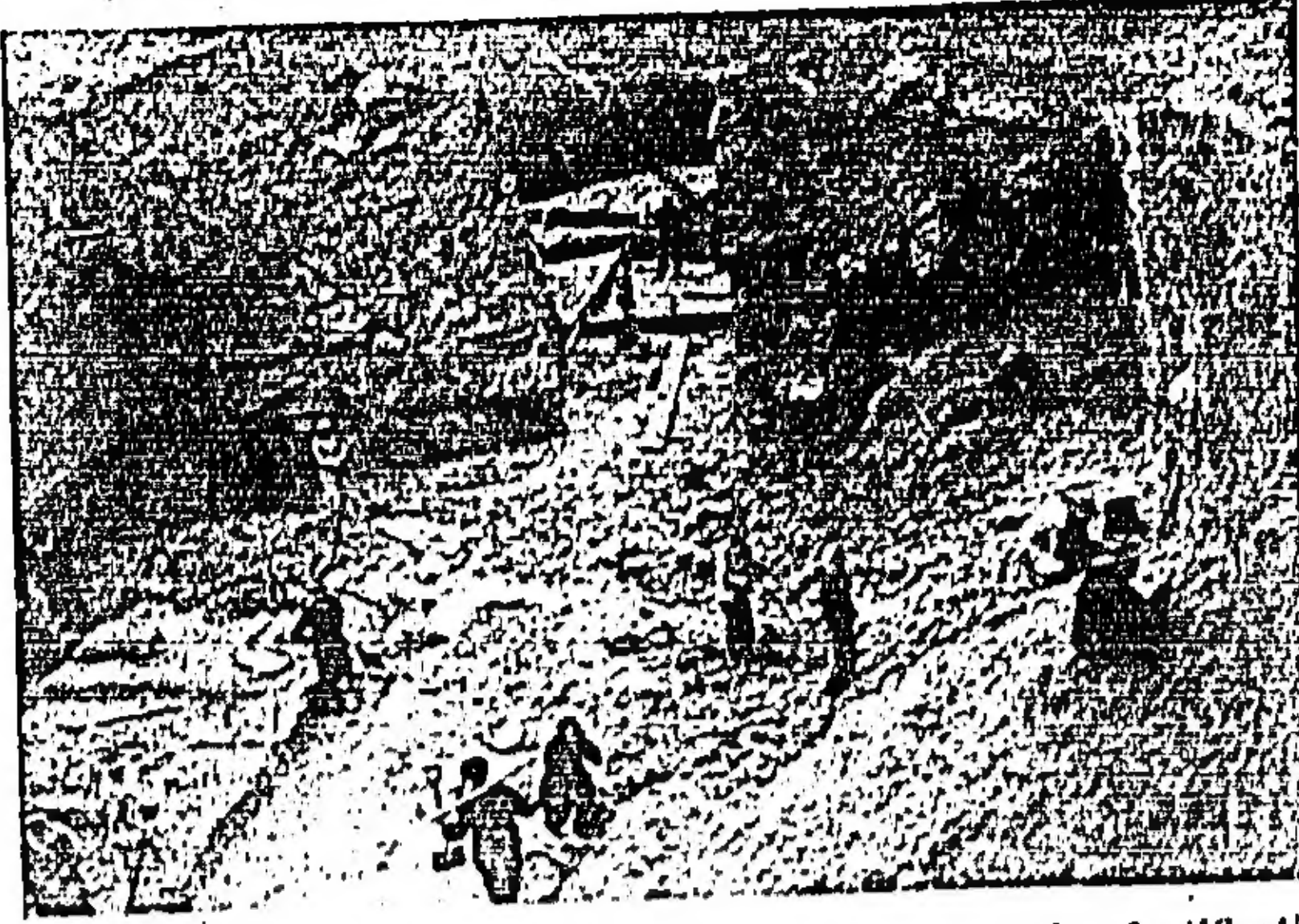
To sum up, the Finn has a code of personal honour second to none. He will face with quiet courage the longest of odds. In adversity he endures. But his memory is long and he has a taste for that good old human weakness—revenge. There could be no better key to the Finnish character than you will find in the national epic, the Saga of the Kalevala.

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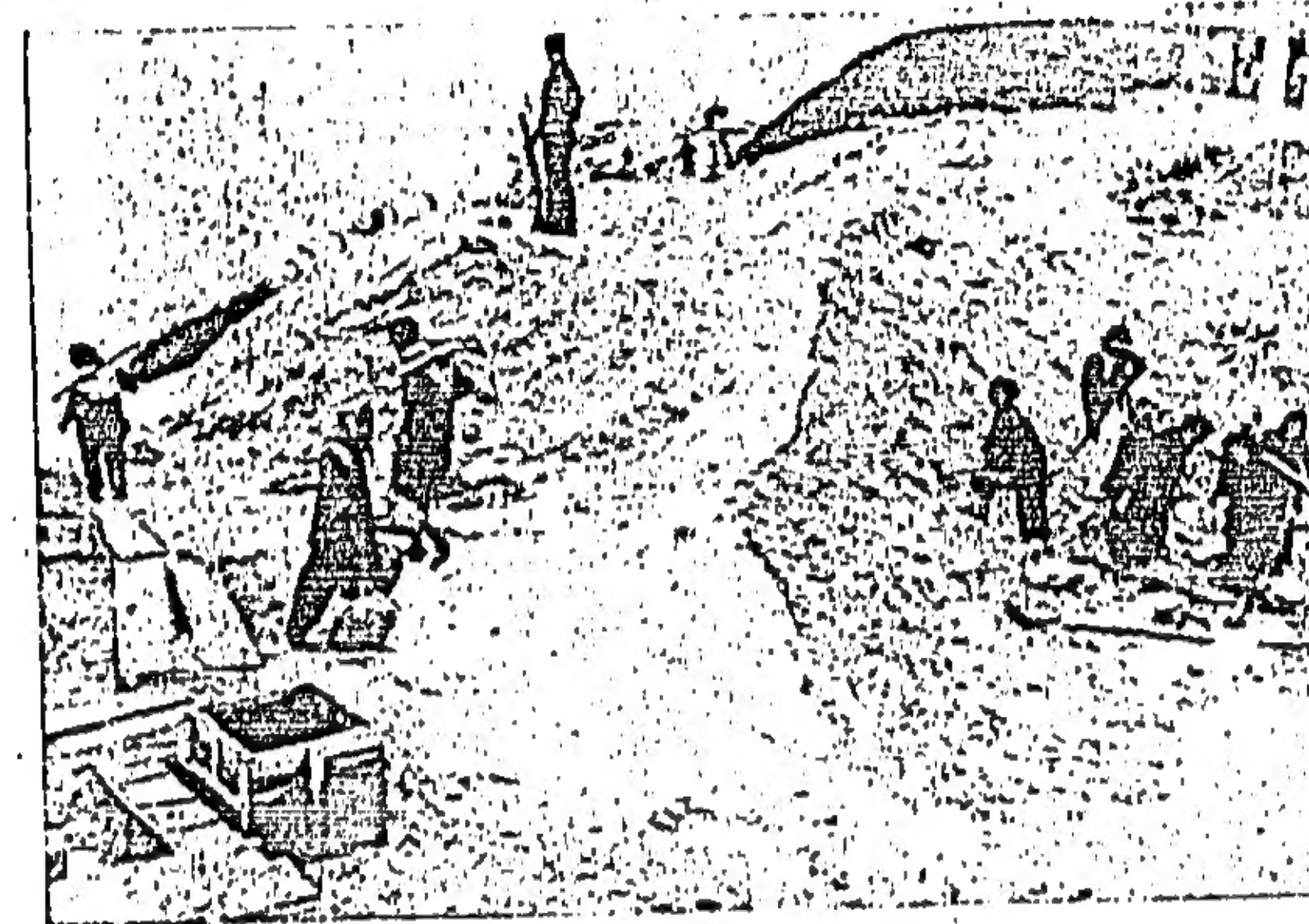
To-day her national epic should prove a source of inspiration to the most wonderful little country in the modern world.

HONGKONG PREPARED

FURTHER PHOTOGRAPHS in the exclusive series, released by the Hongkong consors, of the Colony's defence preparations, specially taken by Norman Soong, famed camera-man.



CUTTING DEEP DOWN during construction of a fortification somewhere in the Colony. In the centre background is the foundation of a future emplacement for a big gun.



WORK GOING ON in a fortified area. Sentry at top watches work with great interest.

Poland Bleeds to Death Under Nazi Army Rule

Chinese \$1,000 Fraud

Sentenced To Prison

Charged with fraudulent conversion of \$1,000, Hui Nin, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. The complainant was Pun Sui-tong, a shopkeeper of Bedford Road. Hui was formerly employed by the Hui Han Kee battery shell factory in Kowloon, and there met Pun. Hui told Pun that if he had sufficient capital he could start a battery business which would be very profitable. After some discussion, Pun gave Hui \$1,000 to purchase materials for the opening of a factory. Hui received the \$1,000 and was not seen for several days. Pun reported the matter to the police and Hui was arrested in a flat in Battery Street. Sgt. Morrison said Hui had returned \$300 to complainant.

WAR TIES UP ESTATE FUNDS

PITTSBURGH (UP).—Local estates beneficiaries living in the war zone in Europe cannot collect their funds, according to an order by the Allegheny County Orphans Court.

The court, following the principle of recognizing only those governments now recognized by the United States, has ordered suspension of payments to residents in Europe. European nations, thus interrupting the heavy flow of inheritance wealth which normally proceeds from this city to Europe.

The decision to withhold decrees of distribution will affect principally individuals living in Poland and the late Republic of Czechoslovakia. Customary method of distributing inheritances is through the consular representatives of governments having treaties with the United States to collect money for their nationals. Poland and Germany have such treaties, but Soviet Russia does not.

The result of the local court ruling is to tie up hundreds of thousands of dollars in estates administered by Allegheny county courts. One bequest alone totalling \$300,000 is being withheld.

Britain To Exhibit At World Fair

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Executive Board of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce are unanimously in favour of the continuance of the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair of 1940. The resolution, which states that the interests of maintaining the British export trade which at present is of equal importance to other war efforts.

Ludwig Proposes Adoption of Swiss Constitution

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE AFTER WAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Feb. 19 (UP).—Emil Ludwig, who recently retired to his country estate in Switzerland, has published "The Draft Constitution of the United States of Europe" on a basis where he proposes to remodel Europe after the victory of the democratic powers.

Contrary to Count Coudenhove Kalergi's earlier book "Pan-Europa," the project of a European union planned by Ludwig would include Britain but would exclude the British Dominions and Turkey.

The union, modelled upon Switzerland and the German confederation between the Napoleonic wars and Bismarck, would be a confederation of independent European states.

The nations of Europe would continue to have their own internal administration but citizenship, the army, foreign affairs, the Colonies, customs, currency, economic planning, minority affairs, labour health and education would be separate. The Federal Army would be the only army in Europe.

It would be organized on a voluntary professional basis, each nation delegating about one per cent. of their population to the army.

Thus Europe would have a standing army of three to four million. Ludwig says that it would be easy to increase the army to sixteen million if a non-European power, for instance Japan, forced Europe to increase military preparedness.

He remarks, however, that even in such a case the military expenditure would be only about one-tenth of what Europe spent on her armies before the war.

Would Protect Continent The Federal Army would protect Europe against non-European powers and also force recalcitrant members of states to carry out federal measures.

The union would especially safeguard the rights of individuals and minorities in the European states. Ludwig proposes to locate the capital of the European Union on an island—either the Isle of Wight or Elba—which would have the strongest military and anti-air protection.

The Union would use three languages, French, English and German. The European Union would broadcast Federal propaganda one hour daily. A European festival would be held every August.

The adoption of a constitution would end European wars, persecution, and jealousy and would enable Europe to occupy a place beside the citizens of other great empires, Ludwig declares.

Pravda Admits Soviet Graft

"Situation Must End," Says Red Paper

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).—In a radio message from Moscow, a leading article from the "Pravda" was broadcast to-day bitterly complaining of the lack of discipline and excessive bureaucracy of the Soviet State.

"Goods are rotting," said the broadcast, "because there is nobody to take care of the effective distribution of them."

"The Ministry of Chemical Industry is utilizing only about 40 per cent. crude rubber in the process of making rubber because nobody is interested in improving the production despite repeated orders by the Government."

"There is much graft among the chiefs of certain State Departments who have made a fake status whereby different employees are making out that they draw higher salaries than is actually the case."

"Another instance is where certain organizations refuse to recognize the law just because they do not like it and prefer to follow their own inclinations."

"This is an untenable state of affairs and the situation must end."

Larceny Costs 31 Days In Prison

Charged with trespassing on Military property and larceny of nine brackets from the Shing Kee Contractor shed at Lynton Barracks on February 19, Li Kong, unemployed, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 31 days imprisonment by Mr. Houson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

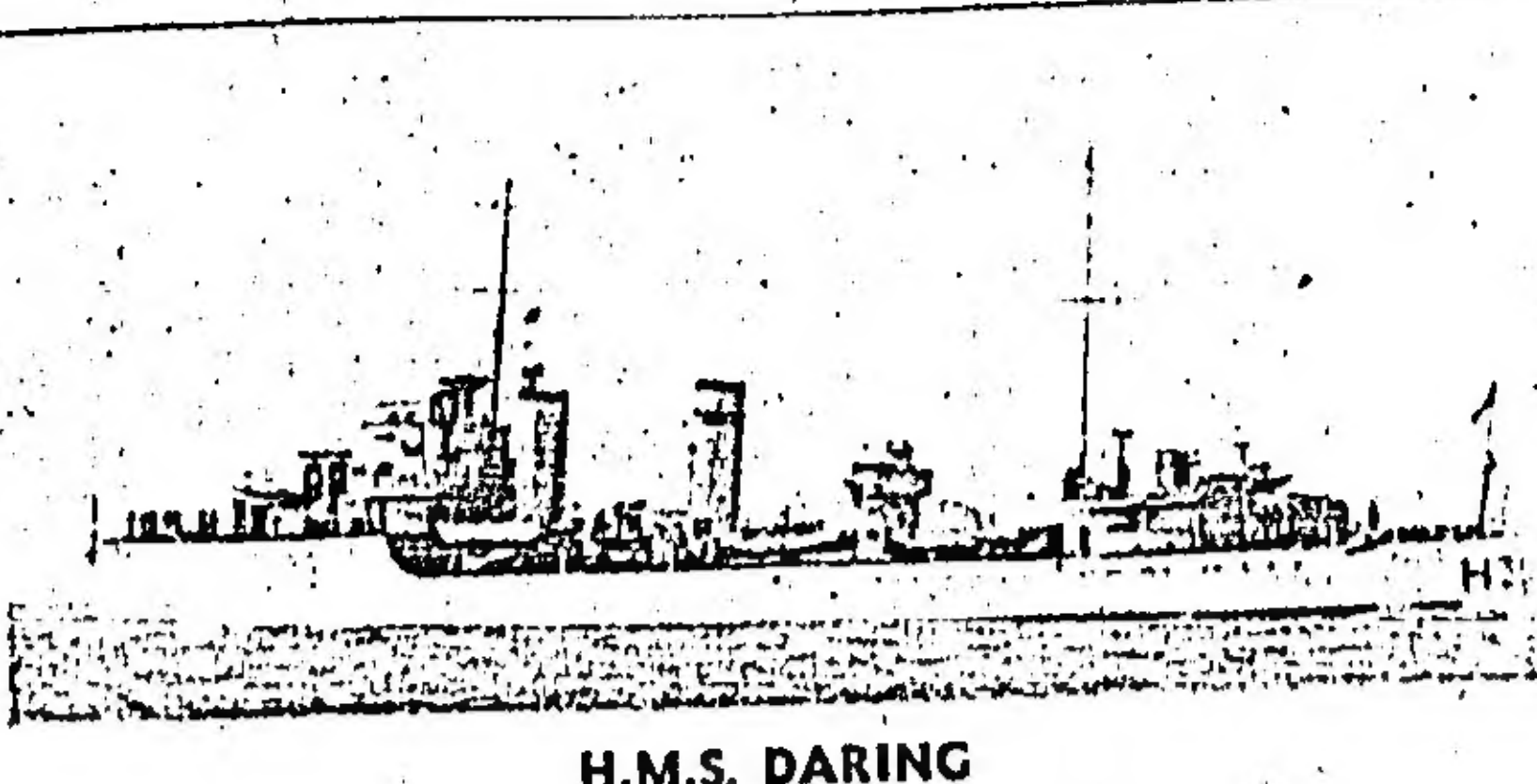
Li was seen near the guard-house and when searched the iron brackets were found tied around his waist.

HEAVY FINE FOR JAPANESE Imports Dangerous Goods Into H.K.

A Japanese merchant, Shigemitsu Muramatsu, 47, was fined \$500 when he appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of possession and importation of dangerous goods.

It was stated that the goods were found in defendant's shop at 69 Hennessy Road and were alleged to have been imported by post.

The goods, which consisted of Dithydromorphine Hydrochloride, were ordered to be confiscated.



H.M.S. DARING

H.M.S. Daring was First Torpedoed Destroyer

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JAPANESE FALL OUT AMONG THEMSELVES

Mutiny In Nanning Alleged By The Chinese

Chinese reports from Pinyang allege that while Chinese forces were attacking Nanning fighting broke out between the Japanese troops themselves inside the city. The cause of the disturbance is unknown.

U-BOAT SINKS GREEK SHIP

MADRID, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Greek steamer, Elli, 1,100 tons, was torpedoed by a U-boat 60 miles off Cape Finisterre while on her way from Cardiff to Greece with a cargo of coal.

The crew of 28 took to the boats and the U-boat then completed the vessel's destruction with a second torpedo.

A Corunna fishing-boat saved the Elli's crew, all of whom were taken to hospital.

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"R. Abbit's" Cricket Comments

KOWLOON C.C. WIN AGAIN

Bright Shield Hopes: Army Surprise Indians At Sookunpoo

THE CIVIL SERVICE team have got a definite hoodoo on them at present, and they really ought to do something about it. On Saturday last they were without Fortescue, who was ill, and McLellan, and, of course, this had to happen when they were playing the K.C.C., who are about the strongest side in the Colony.

As usual there were far too many passengers in the side. Richardson only just got into double figures, but Colledge (20), Perry (27) and Hawkins (22) all did well. But the rest flopped and owing to a misunderstanding, Crutwell had failed to turn out. The result was the side was out for 118 runs.

Being one short, the C.S. had a coolie out, and, of course, it was in that P. J. Lay put up a dolly catch at mid-on when only about ten runs had been scored. Down it went, and the pair took the score to 60 before Hawkins caught Anderson at mid-off—in self defence, as some one said.

Then things altered. Perry strained his back, and Fenton went on again while Whitley proceeded to bowl very well. Except for D. Hunt, the K.C.C. people got on the run, and Fenton in his second spell took 4 for 18.

However, the margin was too small, and K.C.C. knocked the runs off. Abbit with some difficulty, and won by three wickets.

GOOD BOWLING

THE wicket was not playing any too well, and there was some good bowling. R. Lee's figures were 10-4-51-5. Lloyd curiously enough got none, but Anderson had 3 for 15. Whitley's 3 for 23 was useful, but Perry was not at his best and the C.S.C. sadly missed McLellan who could not play owing to a badly bruised heel.

A Surprise

THE surprise of the day was the defeat of the I.R.C. by the Army. The former side were at full strength, but only A. H. Rumjahn (20) and K. Nazarin (22) did much at first. I have noticed for some time that they have been holding back M. P. Madur and S. A. Ismail (by no means their worst bats), and on Saturday they put on 28 for the last wicket, and enabled Minu to declare at 160 for nine wickets.

DENYER AGAIN

THIS looked pretty well safe, and it might have been had not Denyer come into the picture. Skipwith, who seems one of those batsmen who come off on the Club ground rather than elsewhere, and Shaw both failed; but then Denyer, who had previously taken five for forty-eight, got going and so did Webb. When they had departed for 43 and 40 respectively, Petri and Grose knocked off the runs. It was a gallant victory following a sporting declaration, and as the Umpires at Manoeuvres used to say—both sides deserved much credit.

The Reverse

IN the second Division the game went the other way. The Army bats failed before Abbas (5/40) and Barma (8/16), and were all out for 84 runs.

The I.R.C. knocked them about afterwards and ran up 147 for three wickets. H. T. Barma (24), K. M. Rumjahn (54) and F. A. Currcem (32) doing best for them.

Recreio Beat Club

THE Recreio second ought not to have been too strong for the Club Second, but they were, and, of course, the awful lack of bowling does hamper them. Why someone doesn't start bowling lobs I don't know! And did not their veteran skipper once bowl Donald Leach in an Interport Match?

As it was Recreio declared at 205 for 6 (M. A. Remedios 72), and the Club were all out for 110.

By the way, I grieve to see that J. M. and L. G. Giosno have been demoted to the second eleven. I shall be interested to see who takes their places in the first. Incidentally Luigi took five wickets for 17 runs.

Another Senior Game

I FIND to my horror that I had overlooked the Senior Division Game at the Valley

Hole-in-one At Fanling

A. Mabb, playing the 7th hole of the Old Course, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Fanling, on February 7, holed out in one. "The Gem" measures 145 yards.

Cricket

Volunteers Beaten By H. K. C.C.

Capt. D. C. Grose Just Fails To Score Century

HIGH SCORING featured the first of the Volunteer cricket matches during Race Week. Playing against the Hongkong Club yesterday they were beaten by eight wickets after declaring at 178 for 8.

Capt. D. C. Grose, the prolific Army batsman, was unfortunate in failing to score a century. He put his leg in front of the wicket to a ball from H. L. Ozorio, the Recreio bowler, when he had scored 94. His innings included three sixes.

The scores were:

VOLUNTEERS			
D. J. N. Anderson, lb.w. Haynes	42		
E. Zimmerman, c. Grose, b. Finnie	37		
H. T. Broadbent, lb.w. Haynes	24		
E. C. Fincher, c. Mitchell, b. Denyer	20		
F. H. Zimmerman, b. Stark	13		
R. H. Grimshaw, c. Haynes, b. Finnie	12		
R. M. M. King, b. Denyer	10		
R. B. Lloyd, not out	8		
N. Extras	14		
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.)	178		

J. L. Ozorio and C. G. Allenhead did not bat.

Bowling Analysis			
Stark	0	M.	R. W.
Haynes	7	2	20
Finnie	9	1	05
Denyer	8	1	18
Robb	3	1	40
	3	1	17

HONGKONG C.C.

Capt. D. C. Grose, lb.w. Ozorio	94
J. E. Richardson, c. F. Zimmerman	25
Ozorio	13
Denyer, c. Haynes, b. Lloyd	40
M. P. Madur, not out	40
D. O. Parsons, c. King, b. Lloyd	0
D. S. Robb, lb.w. Ozorio	11
Extras	11
Total (for 5 wickets)	180

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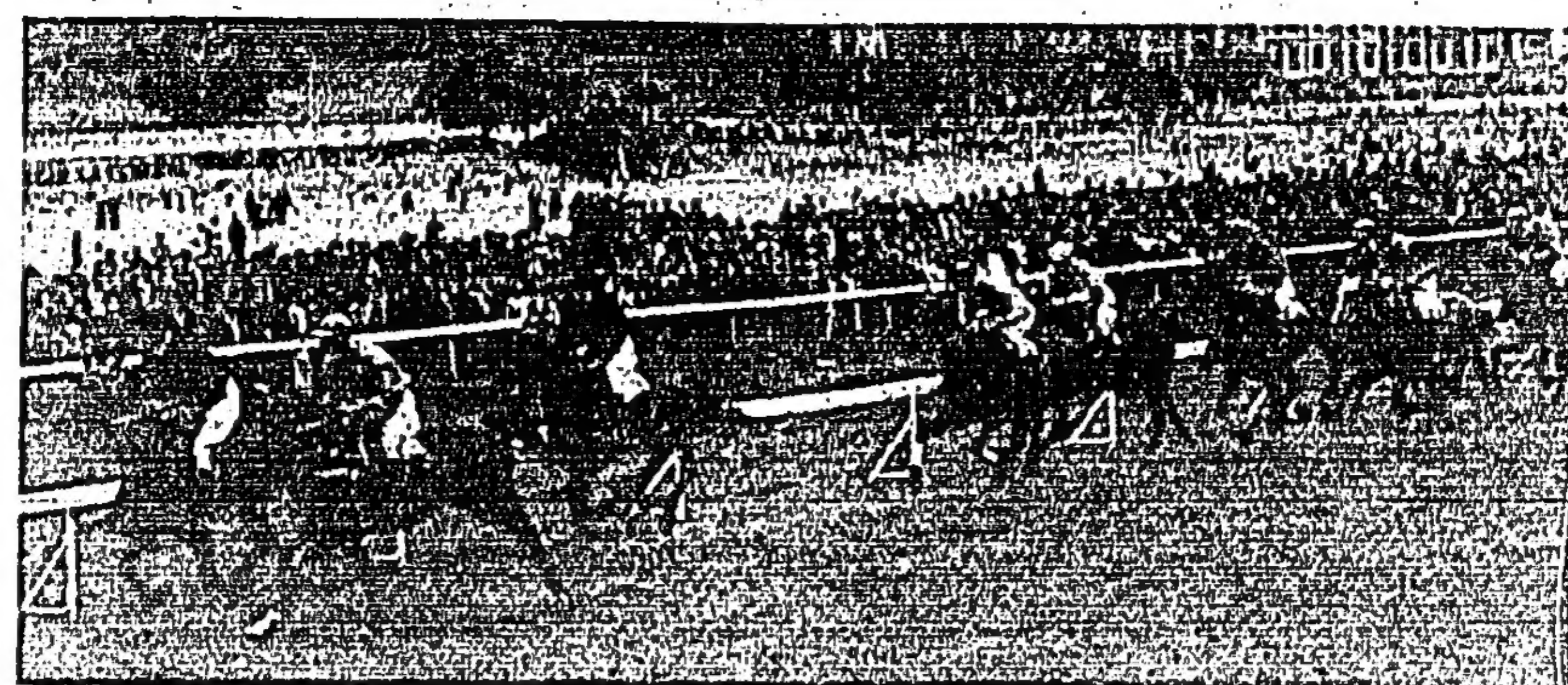
between C.C.C. and the University. The fears that I expressed at the beginning of the season that the 'Varsity side was not quite up to Senior standard have, unfortunately, been realised.

However, so long as their cricketers are content to amass experience without becoming depressed by frequent defeat it is all to the good that they should slog along.

Craigsgower batted first and ran up 176 for eight declared—H. P. Lim, who has made a remarkable comeback this year, batted all the time for 70 not out, and F. R. Zimmerman (47) added 77 with him for the second wicket. Hulse contributed thirty, Hong Choy did the most execution—5-30-43-3—by no means a bad performance.

BAD BATTING

IT is, however, their batting that lets the 'Varsity down. They had, I am pretty sure, their strongest side out, and they were all out for 67, of which Lingam (17) K. S. Oh (10) and Extras (14) alone got double figures. It seems that Billmorin is returning to form at last. His figures were 4-0-13-5. It will mean



Hongkong's 1040 Derby produced one of the most thrilling finishes yet seen at Happy Valley. This is a picture of the field on their first time of passing the Stand. Spiclight leads, and the ultimate winner Satinlight is third, with Burford lying fourth. Craigavad is further behind. If a greater gap existed between second and third ponies, this picture might well have been one of the finish, substituting Satinlight and Burford for the leading ponies.—Ming Yuen.

"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

SELECTIONS BY "EARLY BIRD"

VICTORIA STAKES

Lilliber
King's Warden
Galaxy

CHATER CUP

Spiclight
Mount Hope Bay
White Diamond

CANBELEGO HANDICAP

Snowy River
A Roaring Time
Roofly

ROYAL NAVY CUP

King Kong
Celtic Star
Guinness Time

ALBURY STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

Sea Jay
Busylight
Franklin

KILLARA HANDICAP

Happy Landings
Pumpkinhead
Annabella

CHEFOO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Wilber
Chatterbox
Double Chance

ROOTY-HILL DERBY

Far View
Sapper
Contact

CHEFOO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Ascot Vale
Talkative
Phoenix

RACING STAKES

Burford
Greiber
Victoria

ALBURY STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

Melody Star
Connleber
Albury

DAILY DOUBLE

Wilber/Ascot Vale

SCOTTISH SOCCER CUP - DRAW

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—First round matches in the Scottish War Emergency Competition which will be played on February 24 and March 2, are as follows:

Kilmarnock v. Ayr; Dundee v. Third Lanark; St. Johnstone v. Hearts; Celtic v. Raith; St. Bernard's v. Morton; Alloa v. Rangers; Dumfries v. Arbroath; Dundee U. v. Partick; Stenmuir v. Hamilton; Clyde v. East Fife; Queen's Park v. Aldrie; Aberdeen v. Albion; Falkirk v. Milburnians; King's Park v. Motherwell; St. Mirren v. Queen's Park; Dunfermline a bye.

a great deal to Craigsgower if he gets going.

Shield Situation

THE K.O.C. look like pulling the shield off this time thanks to the failure of Recreio to ram home their advantage against I.R.C. some time ago. But I will discuss this later.

VICTORIA STAKES

Eve of Harvest
Lilliber
Galaxy

CHATER CUP

Spiclight
Possible
White Diamond

CANBELEGO HANDICAP

Alax
Roofly
Snowy River

ROYAL NAVY CUP

Celtic Star
Clover
Double Chance

ALBURY STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

Flying Dutchman
Sparrow
Busylight

KILLARA HANDICAP

Bredon
A Roaring Time
Sydney Lad

CHEFOO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Piet Hein
Night View
Golden Cow

ROOTY-HILL DERBY

Sapper
Far View
Australian Diamond

CHEFOO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Ebony Idol
Portrush
Phoenix

RACING STAKES

Burford
Craigavad
Greiber

ALBURY STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

Melody Star
Albury
Spring Shine

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Piet Hein/Ebony Idol

Handicap Weights For To-day

HANDICAP weights for the Victoria Stakes, 1st race on the programme to-day, are as follows: 12.00 noon—Bear Claw (158), Blue Express (155), Conquering Time (151), Desert Chief (160), Eve of Harvest (160), Galaxy (150), Happy Eve (168), Hyndford Bridge (143), Jennifer (140), Jobber (140), King's Warden (153), Lilliber (162), Red Feather (151), Rob Roy (142), Rose Emily (143).

NO REGATTA AT HENLEY

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—There will be no Henley Regatta this year. This was the decision reached at the annual meeting of stewards at the Leander Club, Henley-on-Thames.

It was also decided that the stewards should organise races for schools similar to those during the last war.

Mainly due to the purchase of meadows and the provision of a new floating stand, there was a loss on the year's working of £250. The management committee were re-elected for the duration of the war.

RACING SUCCESSES

THE DERBY

Cire Stable Far Ahead: R. B. Moller Leads Jockeys

With Satinlight's victory in the Hongkong Derby yesterday, the Cire stable, owned by Mr. Eric Moller, takes first place in the list of successful stables in the Annual Race Meeting to date with five wins and two thirds.

Having ridden on six of the seven ponies that started and placed, Mr. R. B. Moller, son of the owner, is far ahead in the list of successful jockeys with five wins and a third. The respective lists are appended below.

LEADING OWNERS

The following is the list of owners and how they stand to date:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Cire	5	2	2
L. Dunbar	2	2	2
Lucky	2	2	2
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	1	1	1
Eve	1	1	1
Lan	1	1	1
Ellandee	1	1	1
Diamond	1	1	1
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	1	1	1
Mick Chim	1	1	1
M. S. K.	1	1	1
Fan	1	1	1
Lee Bros.	1	1	1
G. Treverton	1	1	1
J. F. Macgregor	1	1	1
Iron	1	1	1
Mrs. Stanton	1	1	1
C. W. K.	1	1	1
Marbler	1	1	1
Tang Man-wu	1	1	1
S. W. Lee	1	1	1
Quartermaster	1	1	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	1	1
S. L. K.	1	1	1
Li Shiu-hang	1	1	1
Yly	1	1	1
H. Leijh	1	1	1
John Peel	1	1	1
S. M. K.	1	1	1
Lady Northcote	1	1	1
Coca	1	1	1
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	1	1	1
Eu Tong-sen	1	1	1
Vilaja	1	1	1
J. G. Whittaker	1	1	1
S. T. Williamson	1	1	1

LEADING JOCKEYS

The following is the list of jockeys and their success to date:

	1st	2nd	3rd
R. B. Moller	5	1	1
D. Black	2	1	1
P. Y. T. We	2	1	1
A. J. Hearne	2	1	1
H. C. Pih	1	2	2
V. V. Needa	1	2	2
F. Marshall	1	2	2
W. H. S. Davis	1	2	2
G. P. Gram	1	2	2
L. B. Chao	1	2	2
S. W. Fan	1	2	2
S. C. Liang	1	2	2
B. L. Tao	1	2	2
C. Encarnacao	1	2	2
B. A. Proulx	1	2	2
Tang Man-wu	1	2	2
H. M. Botelho	1	2	2
Ip Kul-ying	1	2	2

Badminton

Champions Defeated By Chinese "Y"

CHINESE "Y" gained a highly important advantage in their quest for the "A" Division championship of the Badminton League, when last night they defeated the reigning champions, University "A" by six games to three.

The match was played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and the feature of the encounter was the success of the home team's third string, C. Au and H. Koh, who won all three ties.

They enjoyed the distinction of beating the colony's double champion, P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung, and also last year's runners-up, N. S. Lim and P. S. Bun.

Patrick Wong and Fred Koh scored two wins, although they conceded their encounter with Hui and Yung. Many of the games were exceedingly close, three of them being settled, and the standard of play was the best yet seen this season.

In consequence of this victory, Chinese "Y" take the lead in the championship race, but the University still have a chance for revenge as the teams have to meet in a return engagement at the University.

SCORES

Full scores of last night's match follow:

P. H. Wong and F. Koh (Chinese "Y") lost to P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung 17-21; beat H. E. Chew and C. K. Lee 21-7; beat M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun 24-23.

S. S. Chung and H. M. Lau (Chinese "Y") lost to Hui and Yung 22-24; beat Chew and Lee 21-10; lost to Lim and Bun 15-21.

C. Au and H. Koh (Chinese "Y") beat Hui and Yung 21-12; beat Chew and Lee 21-17; beat Lim and Bun 24-21.

England v. Scotland Return Charity Game

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The English and Scottish Football Association will be playing a return match in aid of the British Red Cross on May 11 at Glasgow.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sympathy For Referee

Sir,—Re Lee Wai-tong's "off-side" goal scored at the expense of Saigon, it appears that the referee in charge of the match was badly let down by the blissful ignorance of the Saigon players of a right that was theirs!

"Old Bill" has given us a very lucid interpretation of the situation: he finds that under the circumstances either Lai Shui-wing or Lee Wai-tong must be off-side. And "Rex" has found support from apparently authoritative sources to aver that Lee "in fact" off-side, he being two steps to the fore of Lai when the ball was last played by the latter.

However, instead of laying any blame on the referee for allowing this "off-side" goal, I fully sympathize with him. He had done everything right right up to the moment when he motioned Lai to take the kick: his firm decision in penalising the Saigon goal-keeper for "carrying," and the smartness with which he blew his whistle to signal Lai to take the kick were all in accordance with both the letter and the spirit of the F. A. Rules. It was only when Lai tapped the ball to Lee that his judgment failed him.

He expected the Saigon team to take the one step that any other team would take, i.e. to line their goal-mouth with as many of them as they could squeeze in. But the Saigon players did not avail themselves of this step; the referee was baffled. And he was not the only one who was baffled; the lineaman, who was in charge of the Saigon end of the field, was baffled too!

In the next moment, Lee had placed the ball in the net. The referee, dazed momentarily by the unexpected attitude of the visitors, was not able to see that Lee was off-side. Indeed, I am sure that he was in such an utter amazement that he was quite oblivious to the very fact that Lee would be off-side.

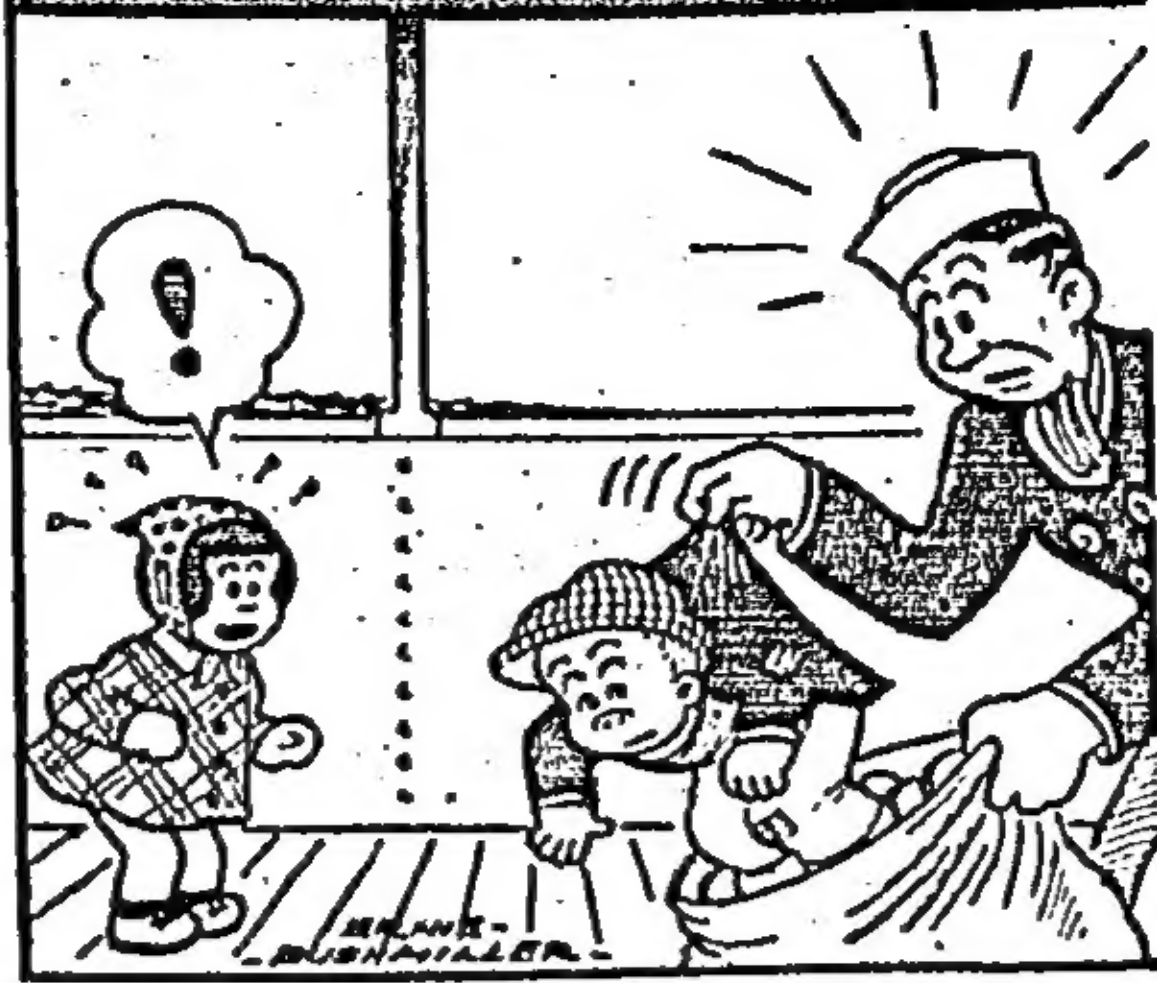
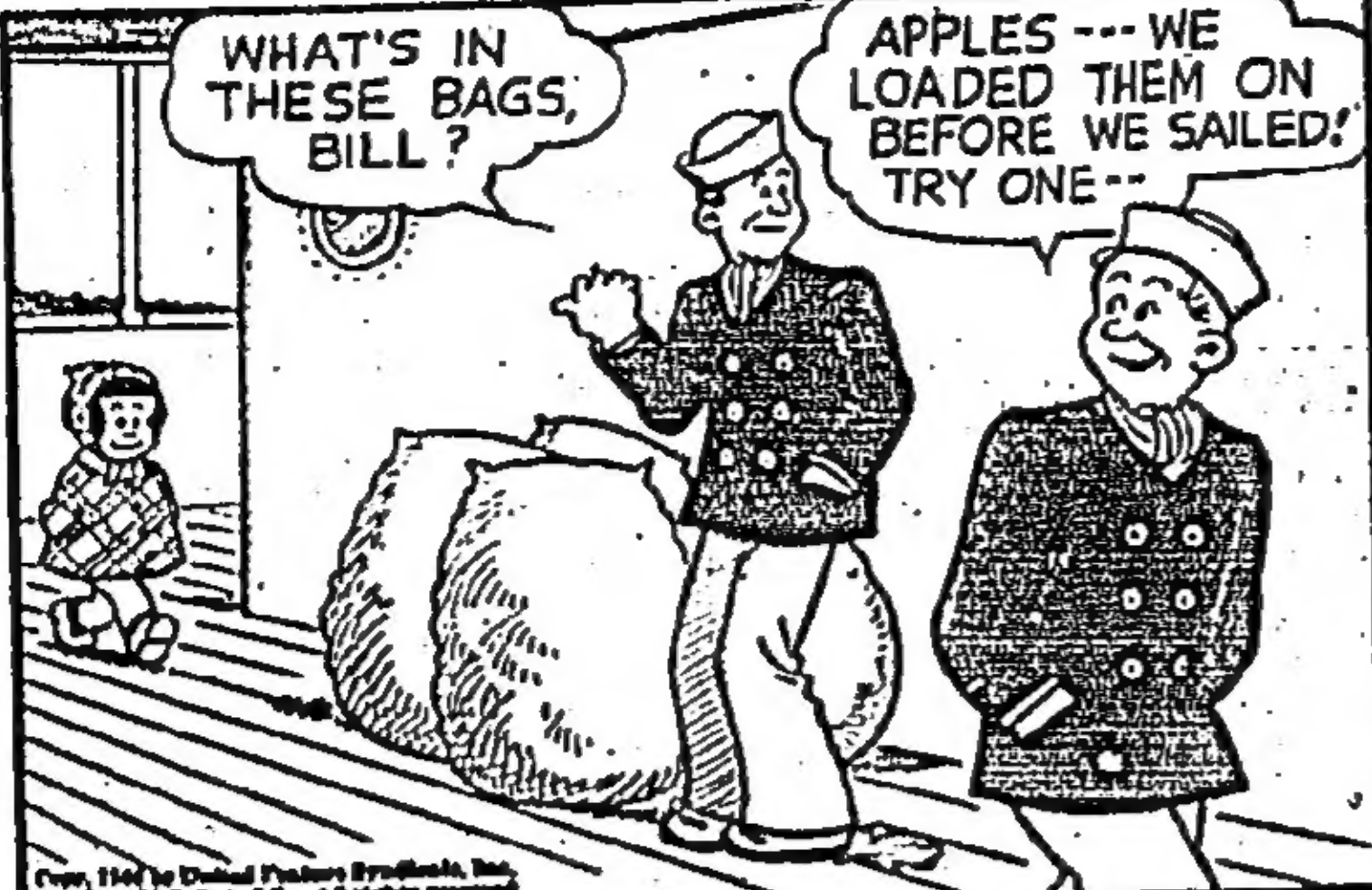
Football is a fast affair; all this happened in a fraction of a second. When the referee was off his wits, and before he had time to collect himself, he found that Lee had the ball snugly tucked away behind the Saigon goal! A goal was scored! That was the picture in his mind. His judgment was thus dictated to him by that picture.

The Saigon players felt annoyed, some of them gave vent to their annoyance by wildly kicking the ball about. But they were not annoyed by the fact that Lee was off-side when he converted, they were annoyed because their goalie was penalised for "carrying"!

Strange things do happen in the realm of sports, not excepting football.

A FOOTBALL ENTHUSIAST.</

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

NANNING RECAPTURE A "DREAM"

Japanese Contention

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—A Japanese military spokesman stated to-day that the Chinese are "probably dreaming" in claiming the recapture of Nanning. All was quiet in the Nanning area up to Sunday, he claimed.

The spokesman said that the Chinese claims were too absurd to warrant formal denial. It would be like arguing with a man walking in his sleep which will get one nowhere. The Chinese reports probably started owing to the fact that they were smarting under the Japanese beating which the Chinese troops received in Kwangsi.

Fukien Fighting

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Fighting is taking place on the mainland of the Fukien coast opposite Amoy as the Japanese forces effected a landing on the morning of February 17 in the vicinity of Paitang and Chingyang in an attempt to occupy Hailong, north-west of Amoy, according to Chinese reports received to-day.

The Chinese defenders are said to be resisting the Japanese advance at present.

INDIA DIVIDED

Liberals Disagree With Congress

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—The Council of the Indian National Liberal Federation welcomes the Viceroy's statement that the British Government aims at Dominion status for India.

It criticises Congress for rejecting the offer completely and for continuing what it calls "this impracticable idea of complete independence." It repudiates that India is composed of two separate nations based on differences of religion and supports the coalition of ministries.

Eden Lauds Anzacs

Good As They Were 25 Years Ago

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, returned to England to-day from a visit to the Near East where he welcomed the Australian and New Zealand forces.

He was away for ten days, during which time he had flown 6,000 miles. He said that there were three major impressions which he secured. The first was the magnificent quality of the Australian and New Zealand forces. They were going to be as good as the men who came up from "down under" 25 years ago. There could be no higher praise.

Excellent Effect

The second was the excellent effect produced in the Middle East and the world generally by this distinct demonstration of imperial unity.

The third was the loyal co-operation of the Egyptian Government and people. There was no doubt that they appreciated very clearly how closely interwoven was their national destiny with Britain's.

Britain had every reason to be grateful for the help that Egypt is so freely giving to this common cause.

Air Secretary Returns

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Captain Harold Gifford, Under-Secretary for Air, landed in England yesterday at the conclusion of a ten-day tour of the Air Force units in the Near East and Middle East which involved flying a total distance of about 7,000 miles covering Egypt, Iraq, Trans-Jordan and Palestine.

During the tour, says an authoritative statement, pilots and pupils under instruction from Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Rhodesia as well as from Great Britain were met scattered throughout the Commands.

High morale, good spirits, cheerfulness under all conditions and keenness on technical efficiency were observed without exception at all places visited.

Entries And Handicaps For To-morrow

ALTERATIONS in handicaps for the Soochow Handicap, the Second and Eleventh races to-day, have been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The entries and handicaps for to-day, therefore, are:

12.00 noon.—Alexandria Bay (101), Attacking Time (158), Blue Skies (158), Bronze Arrow (161), Burford Palmer (158), Charles (158), Clever (158), Clever (158), Dingo (158), Distinctive Time (101), Dupont Bay (101), Eve of Peace (158), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest (158), For All Time (101), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (101), Greiter (161), Hillsboro Bay (158), Hopeful Star (101), Hughner (161), Hurricane (158), June Doe (101), Johnner (158), Lauraber (161), Leading Time (158), Little Princess (158), Lusitania (101), Mount Hope Bay (161), National Success (158), Ojibway (101), O-Lan (158), Omaha (101), Osage (158), Palber (101), Patricia (101), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158), Rose Charming (101), Rose Perfect (101), Royber (101), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Thirty Six (158), Victoria (101), White Diamond (158).

12.30 p.m.—Boat Bay (168), Celtic Star (158), Commencement Bay (168), Dawn Star (149), Factorite (158), Galveston Bay (158), Hopeful Time (161), Laughing Girl (140), Lovely Star (149), National Pride (143), Rose-Queen (158), Royal Highness (140), Seaside View (140), Tim (151).

1.00 p.m.—Annabella, A. Rouring Time, Atlas, Blandford, Brecon, Centre Court, Derby Day, Happy Landings, King's Privilege, Murrumbidgee, National Victory, Pumpmuckee, Rising Star, Roosty, Snowy River, Sydney Lad.

1.30 p.m.—Arabian Cat (158), Black Diamond (140), Blaisdon (144), Boyce (140), Cuban Love (161), Dogones (161), Dragonfly (151), Gollant Marshal (150), Gordie (161), Gog (161), Green Bay (158), Heldon (153), Lucky Eleven (158).

1.30 p.m.—A Good Time (152), A Green Day (152), Albury (155), Asicot (155), Australian Prince (152), Big Wedge (155), Brown Derby (152), Busylight (152), Cairn-tor (155), Castlemain (155), Catterick Bridge (152), Cheerful Star (155), Circle (155), Comedy Star (155), Conneber (152), Fair Chance (155), Finitist (155), Flying Dutchman (152), Forehand Drive (152), Franklin (155), Grand Allegiance (152), Income Tax (155), Jungle Princess (152), King's Caprice (155), Kitti (152), Longdon (152), Many Thanks (155), Maple Star (152), Melody Star (155), Merry (152), Minnie (152), Piccadilly Jim (155), Power-ful Kid (155), Princess Cloro (152), Pumelo (152), Quick Despatch (155), Randon (155), Rowan (155), Sea Jay (155), Shine Again (155), Shuttlecock (152), Sparrow (152), Spring-hurst (152), Spruce (152), Sunburst (155), Viceroy (155), Warrego River (152), Whinle (155).

GOVERNOR'S CUP
4.00 p.m.—Bistre (160), Bressay (150), Celtic Star (159), Clowner (145), Desert Star (150), Double Chance (150), Golden Cow (160), Guinness Time (155), King Kong (159), King's Matador (150), Na-tional Liberty (145), Piet Hein (150), Rose Evelyn (150), Salvage Master (150), Smiling Thru (145), Strath-barnock (150), The Leopard (150), West Lake (150), Wild Cat (145), Willy Nilly (150).

CHAMPION STAKES
4.30 p.m.—Post Entries.
ADELAIDE HANDICAP
5.00 p.m.—A Grand Time (162), A Great Time (150), Chiltern (159), Cocklerol (140), Courtling Eve (147), Crifol (159), Devonian (153), Double Finesse (142), Strathroy (152), Tornado Star (153), Triumph Day (145), Vixen Tor (142), Winfred (135).

GRIFFINS CONSOLATION STAKES
5.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (161), Attacking Time (158), Bronze Arrow (161), Burford Palmer (158), Charles (158), Clever (158), Clever (158), Dingo (158), Distinctive Time (101), Dupont Bay (101), Eve of Peace (158), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest (158), For All Time (101), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (101), Greiter (161), Hillsboro Bay (158), Hopeful Star (101), Jane Doe (101), Johnner (158), Kentucky (158), Lauraber (161), Leading Time (158), Little Princess (158), Lusitania (101), Mount Hope Bay (161), Omaha (101), Ojibway (101), Osage (158), Palber (101), Patricia (101), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158), Rose Charming (101), Rose Perfect (101), Royber (101), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Victoria (101), White Diamond (158), Xenophon (161).

SOOCHOW HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
6.00 p.m.—Advancing Time (160), Clowner (145), Guinness Time (155), Sal-vage Master (140), Soldier of China (151), Sunlight View (140), Sylvan-dale (140).

The Home War Front Training New Specialised Craftsmen

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Reuter).—Thousands of unemployed men, with little specialised knowledge of any trade, are now being transformed into skilled craftsmen ready to take their places in arms and engineering factories in Britain.

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40,000 Men This Year

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DICTATORSHIP IN PARAGUAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ASUNCION, Feb. 18 (Domel).—General Jose Estigarribia, President of the Republic of Paraguay, has staged a political coup to establish a virtual dictatorship over his country. He has dissolved Congress and announced the formation of a new government which will take over all necessary organs to maintain internal peace.

SPORT ADVTS.

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, which member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 2774) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amphis will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, T.C. The men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Times will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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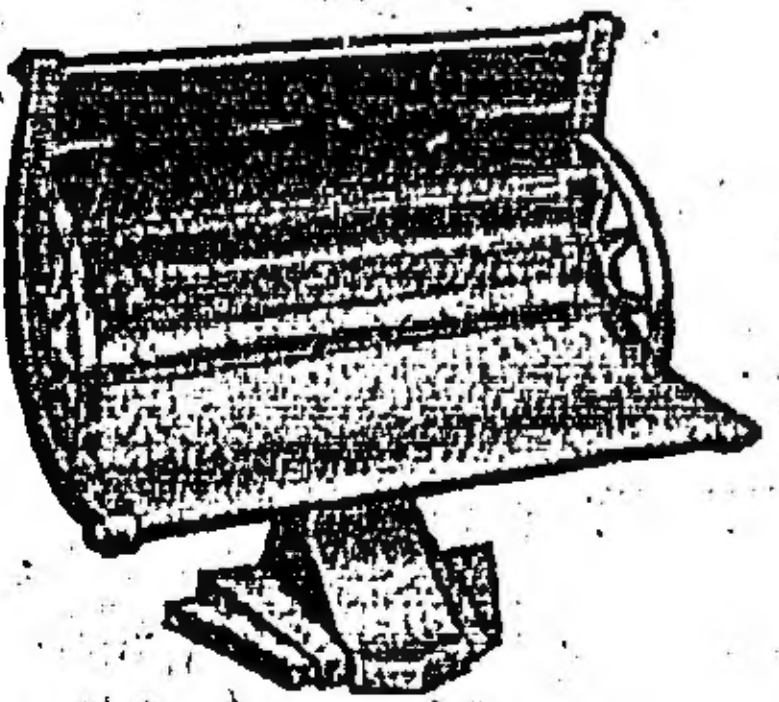
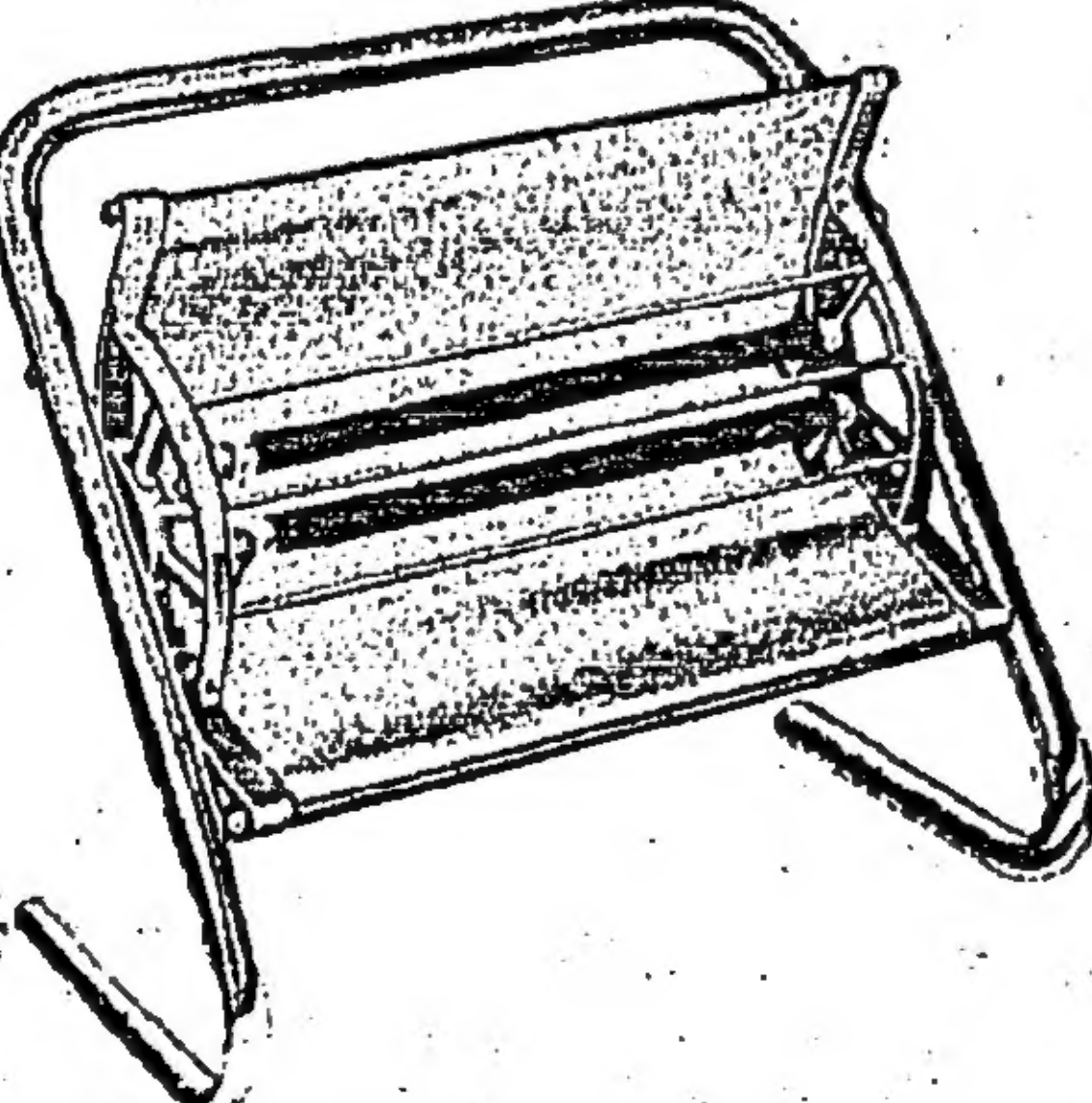
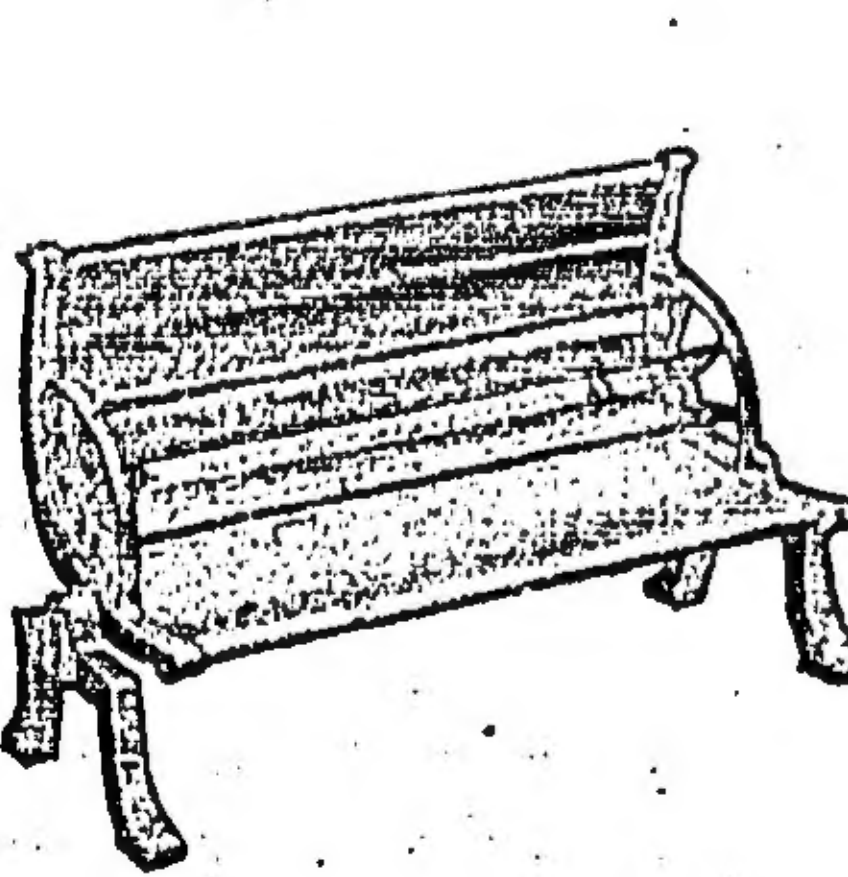
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LATE NEWS

Japanese Lift Blockade

TSINGTAO, Feb. 20 (Domei).—The Japanese naval authorities today announced that the temporary coastal blockade has been lifted between Tsingtao and Hainan on the southern coast of the Shantung Peninsula.

The Navy proclaimed on February 15 that the coast of Shantung Peninsula between Chefoo exclusive and Tsingtao exclusive was temporarily closed to shipping and junk traffic. Partial lifting of the blockade is understood to have been made in view of the progress in the Japanese mopping-up operations in eastern Shantung.

DAILY DOUBLE

This Time and Phoenix won the daily double event, on which 69 backers were each paid \$87.30. The total pool was \$6,028.

DARING SHIP'S CAPT. HONOURED

In commemoration of his splendid work in rescuing 313 passengers from the blazing Italian liner Orazio in the Mediterranean recently, Captain Giuseppe Ferrari, commander of the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Biancamano was presented with a handsome piece of silver plate by the Italian colony in Hongkong today.

Picking up the S.O.S. of the stricken 11,000-ton Orazio when he was near Spezia in the Mediterranean, at 7 a.m. Captain Ferrari raced back to the spot at nearly 22 knots. Arriving on the scene at 5 p.m. the same day he found a very rough sea raging which prevented the French destroyers and a transport on the spot from lowering their boats. Passengers were crowded near the bow of the Orazio which was blazing amidships.

The Conte Biancamano, however, managed to lower several life-boats and took off 313 people. The Colombo of the same company rescued 130 and the French ships about 40.

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11-400 P.M.—ALBURY STAKES.—(Second Section)—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty, of two races, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

B.M.K.'s MELODY STAR 155 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 1
Y.H.'s SPRING SHINE 152 lb. (B. B. Chao) 2
L.W.I.'s PRINCESS CLARO 152 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3

Nine Starters.
Won by six lengths; three lengths.
Time—1:03.1.
Part-mutuel.—Winner \$7.60. Places \$3.90; \$7.50; \$8.40.

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Credka's MURRUMBRIDGE 155 lb. (P. T. Wei) 1
Li Shui Hing's A ROARING TIME 165 lb. (H. Y. T. Wei) 2
Cocoon's ANNABELLA 165 lb. (L. B. Chao) 3

Five Starters.
Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Time—2:15.1.
Part-mutuel.—Winner \$30.40. Places \$11.90; \$7.50.

4-130 P.M.—ROYAL NAVY CUP.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.S. Navy, with \$250 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners anywhere during 1939 of one race, 3 lb. penalty, of two races, 5 lb. penalty, of three or more races, 7 lb. at this Meeting. 3 lb. penalty. Winners of the Garrison Cup or of the Royal Navy Cup at any time barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post (About One Mile 170 Yards).

11. Leigh's GUINNESS TIME 151 lb. (P. T. Wei) 1
J. F. Macgregor's STRATHANNACK 171 lb. (D. Black) 2
S. L. K.'s CELTIC STAR 165 lb. (F. Marshall) 3

Five Starters.
Won by three lengths; three lengths.
Time—2:15.4.
Part-mutuel.—Winner \$20.50. Places \$11; \$13.30.

5-300 P.M.—ALBURY STAKES.—(First Section)—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty, of two races, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Neerland's FLYING DUTCHMAN 152 lb. (V. V. Needa) 1
Y. L. Y.'s SPARKING 152 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2
Williamson's SEA JAY 155 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3

Ten Starters.
Won by dead heat; short head.
Time—1:01.
Part-mutuel.—Winner \$8.10; \$8.10; \$8.10.
Flying Dutchman \$11.00. Places \$5.60 and \$5.60; \$5.60.

6-330 P.M.—KILLARA HANDICAP.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies classified "B" Class as at 31st December, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Lucky's SYDNEY LAD 155 lb. (H. J. A. Hearno) 1
Jessen's PUMPHREYKICK 152 lb. (L. B. Chao) 2
Chau's DERRY DAY 155 lb. (L. B. Chao) 3

Seven Starters.
Won by a neck; two and a half lengths.
Time—1:17.3.
Part-mutuel.—Winner \$16.70. Places \$7.50; \$7.50; \$12.00.

7-400 P.M.—CHEFOO HANDICAP.—(First Section)—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "B" Class as at 31st December, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Li Po Chun's THIS TIME 140 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 1
Lan's NIGHT VIEW 153 lb. (H. C. Phi) 2
Lucky's SOME HOPE 145 lb. (H. J. A. Hearno) 3

Seventeen Starters.
Won by length and half; short head.
Time—2:17.
Part-mutuel.—Winner \$39.10. Places \$15.70; \$30.40; \$30.40.

8-430 P.M.—DOOTY-HILL DERRY & SPOUTER CLUB CUP.—A Cup presented by Members of the Sports Club. A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$25 additional for Starters, with \$2,000 added. For Australian Ponies, Grifflins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a Half Miles.

Lan's FAR VIEW 155 lb. (H. C. Phi) 1
Mrs. Grassell's HAPPER 155 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 2
Lee Bros' AMICUS CUMMIS 155 lb. (F. Marshall) 3

Nine Starters.
Won by 7/8 of length; six lengths.
Time—2:14.4 a record (previous record 2:43.3).
Part-mutuel.—Winner \$10.40. Places \$6.50; \$8.20; \$9.90.

MEAT SUPPLIES IMPROVE

LONDON, Feb. 10 (British Wire- less).—A more satisfactory condition of home meat supplies was shown today by the Parliamentary Secretary of the Food Ministry. Speaking today, Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd said: "I think we can claim without boastfulness that the home meat supply situation is improving very considerably indeed."

He revealed that the current week's offerings for sale to the Ministry showed a considerable increase.

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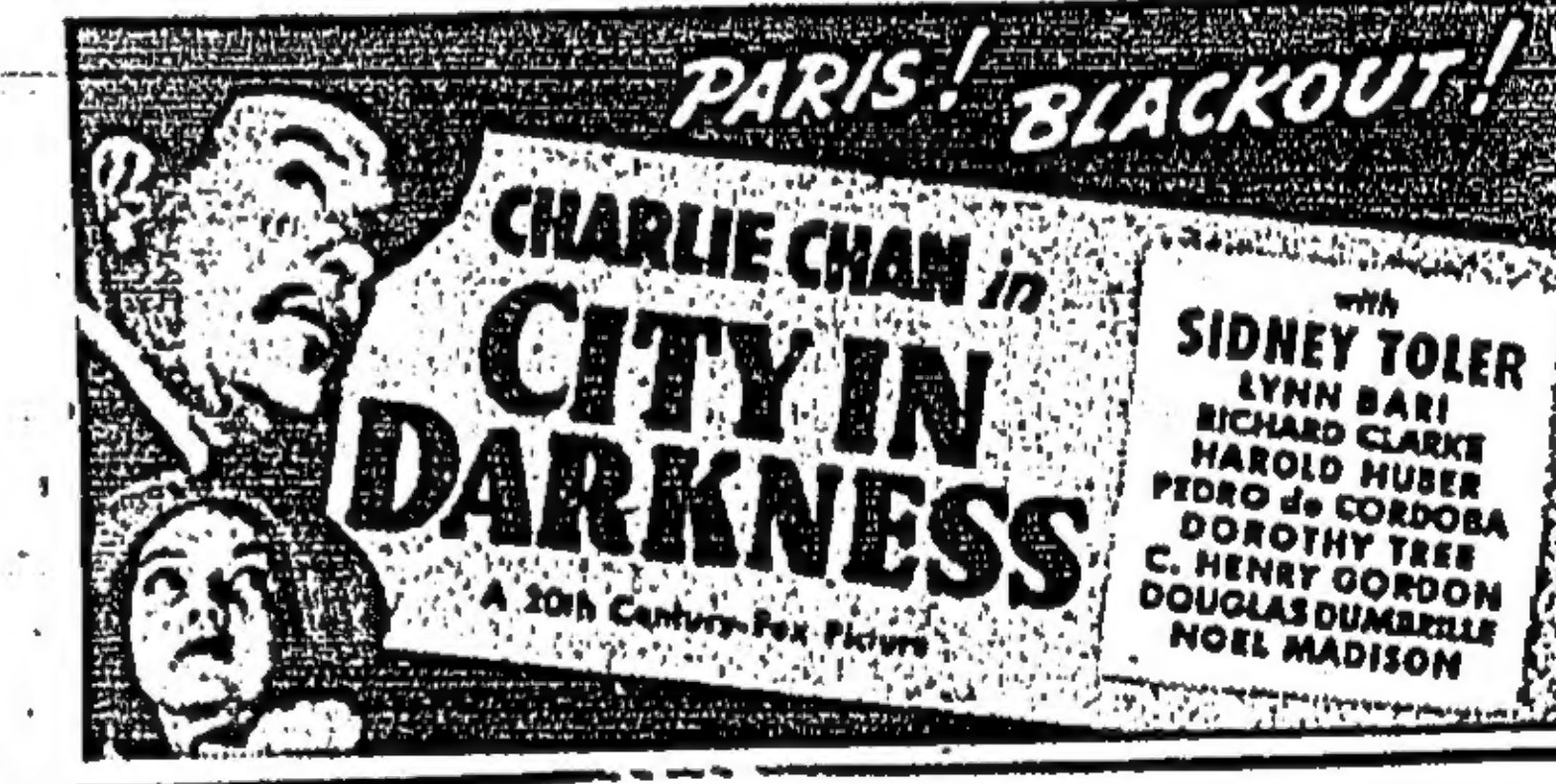
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